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TABLE OF DAYS BETWEEN TWO DATES.

A TABLE OF THE NUMBER OF DAYS BETWEEN ANY TWO DAYS WITHIN TWO YEARS.

Day of Mo.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.
1	365	396	425	456	486	517	547	578	609	639	670	700
2	366	397	426	457	487	518	548	579	610	640	671	701
3	367	398	427	458	488	519	549	580	611	641	672	702
4	368	399	428	459	489	520	550	581	612	642	673	703
5	369	400	429	460	490	521	551	582	613	643	674	704
6	370	401	430	461	491	522	552	583	614	644	675	705
7	371	402	431	462	492	523	553	584	615	645	676	706
8	372	403	432	463	493	524	554	585	616	646	677	707
9	373	404	433	464	494	525	555	586	617	647	678	708
10	374	405	434	465	495	526	556	587	618	648	679	709
11	375	406	435	466	496	527	557	588	619	649	680	710
12	376	407	436	467	497	528	558	589	620	650	681	711
13	377	408	437	468	498	529	559	590	621	651	682	712
14	378	409	438	469	499	530	560	591	622	652	683	713
15	379	410	439	470	500	531	561	592	623	653	684	714
16	380	411	440	471	501	532	562	593	624	654	685	715
17	381	412	441	472	502	533	563	594	625	655	686	716
18	382	413	442	473	503	534	564	595	626	656	687	717
19	383	414	443	474	504	535	565	596	627	657	688	718
20	384	415	444	475	505	536	566	597	628	658	689	719
21	385	416	445	476	506	537	567	598	629	659	690	720
22	386	417	446	477	507	538	568	599	630	660	691	721
23	387	418	447	478	508	539	569	600	631	661	692	722
24	388	419	448	479	509	540	570	601	632	662	693	723
25	389	420	449	480	510	541	571	602	633	663	694	724
26	390	421	450	481	511	542	572	603	634	664	695	725
27	391	422	451	482	512	543	573	604	635	665	696	726
28	392	423	452	483	513	544	574	605	636	666	697	727
29	393	424	453	484	514	545	575	606	637	667	698	728
30	394	425	454	485	515	546	576	607	638	668	699	729
31	395	426	455	486	516	547	577	608	639	669	700	730

The above table applies to ordinary years only. For leap year, one day must be added to each number of days after February 28.

Example.—To find the number of days between June 3, 1862, and February 16, 1863. The figures opposite the third day in the first June column are 154; those opposite the sixteenth day in the second February column are 412. Subtract the first from the second products—i. e., 154 from 412, and the result is 258, the number of days between the two dates.

Weight per Bushel of Grain, Etc.

The following Table shows the number of pounds per bushel required, by the law or custom, in the sale of articles specified in the several States of the Union:—

STATES.	Barley.	Buckwheat.	Coal.	Corn, shelled.	Corn Meal.	Onions.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Rye.	Wheat.	Salt.	Turnips.	Beans, wh.	Clover Sd.	Timothy.
Maine	48	48		56	50	52	30	60		60	50		64		
New Hampshire				50	50		30	60	56	60			60		
Vermont	48	48					32	60	56	60	70		64	60	42
Massachusetts	48	48		56	50	52	32	60	56	60					
Connecticut		45		56			32	60	56	56					
New York		48		58			32	60	56	60			62	60	44
New Jersey		48		56			32	60	56	60				64	
Pennsylvania	47	48		56			30	56	56	60	85			62	
Delaware				56					56	60					
Maryland, N.		48		56		57	32	60	56	60	56		62	64	45
District Columbia		47		56	48	57	32	56	56	60	50	55	62	60	45
Virginia		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		55	60	60	45
North Carolina		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
South Carolina		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Georgia		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Florida		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Alabama		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Mississippi		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Louisiana		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Texas		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Arkansas		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Tennessee		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Kentucky		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Ohio		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Michigan		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Indiana		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Illinois		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Wisconsin		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Iowa		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Minnesota		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Kansas		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
Nebraska		48		56	50		32	60	56	60		60	60	60	45
California		50		40	52			32	54	60					
Oregon		46		42	50			36	56	60					

Carrying Capacity of a Freight Car.

This Table is for Ten-Ton Cars.

Whiskey	60	barrels
Salt	70	"
Lime	70	"
Flour	150	"
Eggs	130 to 160	"
Flour	200	sacks
Wood	6	cords
Cattle	18 to 20	head
Hogs	50 to 60	"
Sheep	80 to 100	"
Lumber	6,000	feet
Barley	300	bushels
Wheat	340	"
Flax Seed	360	"
Apples	370	"
Corn	400	"
Potatoes	430	"
Oats	680	"
Bran	1,100	"
Butter	20,000	pounds

Short Method for Calculating Interest.

Multiply the principal by as many hundreds as there are days, and

For			Divide by or
4	per cent		72
5	"		60
6	"		50
7	"		45
8	"		40
9	"		36
10	"		30
12	"		30

Example.—Interest on $50 for 30 days at four per cent, 50x30 — 15.00, which divided by 90 — 16⅔ cents —the required result.

Quantity of Seed Required to Plant an Acre.

Kind of Seed.	Quantity.
Asparagus, in 12 inch drills	16 qts.
Beans, Dwarf, 4 by 1½ feet	30 "
" Pole, 4 by 4 feet	20 "
Beets, in drills, 20 feet	11 bush.
Broom Corn, 4 by 3 feet	20 qts.
Cabbage, in drills, 2½ feet	1 lb.
Carrots, in drills, 2½ feet	6 qts.
Cauliflower, in drills, 2½ feet	1 lb.
Celery, in drills, 2½ feet	2 "
Corn Salad, in drills	12 lbs.
Cucumbers, for pickling	12 qts.
Egg Plant, in drills	4 lbs.
Endive, in drills	4 "
Garlic, in rows, 1 foot	50 "
Horse Radish, in rows	8 qts.
Indian Corn	8 lbs.
Lettuce, in drills	8 "
Melons, Musk, in hills, 6 by 6 feet	2 "
Melons, Water, in hills, 8 by 8 feet	4 "
Mustard, in drills	2 "
Okra	2 bush.
Onion, in rows for seed	5 lbs.
Onion, in rows for large bulbs	7 lbs.
Onion, for sets	50 "
Parsnips, in drills, 2½ feet	4 "
Pepper, Plants, 2½ by 1 feet	1 bush.
Pumpkin, in hills, 8 by 8 feet	2 qts.
Parsley, in drills, 2 feet	4 lbs.
Peas, in drills, short varieties	2 bush.
Peas, in drills, tall varieties	1 to 2 "
Peas, Marrowfat	2 "
Potatoes	7 "
Radish, in drills, 2 feet	10 lbs.
Rye, broadcast	1½ bush.
Rye, drilled	1½ "
Spinach, bush, in drills, 4 by 4 feet	2 lbs.
Turnips, broadcast, or in drills 2 feet	1 lb.
Tomatoes, in frames	6 oz.
Tomatoes, seed, in hills, 4 by 3 feet	8 oz.
Tomatoes, plants	2 lbs.
Wheat, in drills	1½ bush.
Wheat, broadcast	2 "

FOR OTHER VALUABLE INFORMATION SEE BACK OF BOOK.

1909.

May 23 Alex & Willie S. worked in garden & potatoes all day
I went to Flatrock and got 1 gal. white Onion Sets & package of Peas Paddiks Seed & Spinnage & sweet corn & cauliflower Alex & Willie planted the potato Onions & the gallons of Sets & 2 packs peas Spinnage & Early Paddick & 3 more rows of potatoes in the garden plowed up 2 other lots by oxe barrie & planted them in potatoes. Betsy keeped this afternoon
" 24 Alex & Willie S. went broke ground in South field Lost about a comple hours by rain about the middle of the day. Gladys took Old Dobbin to the Shop & had him Shod. Alex & Willy went to Hope to night to hear Booth Lecture Both didnt come & it Rained all night they didnt come Jimmie came home
" 25 We all went to the Grange We finished up about 12 & had a big dinner Our Stables were filled with horses. I sent Billy & William to Flat Rock after bread crackers Jimmie was over and got dinner & Sleeped all day quite windy & a little cool all day.
" 26 Alex & William S. plowed all day I Set them in the barn
" 27 Alex & Willie S. both plowed all day. I Shelled ye balance Corn Boys went away to night to Joe Longer
" 28 They all went to Clarks but one.
" 29 Alex & Wm restretched on yard fence next orchard cleaned Stable & some chores till noon & plowed in the afternoon I went to Longers Shop & brought the 2 plows home that Joes hand Art Hendrickson Sharpes. I got $1.50 of Joe & gave him a check for same & borrowed 75¢ of him to pay Mollie for washing also got 40¢ worth nails & 10¢ worth candy I he could not make the change so I still owe him for mending plows & for the nails & candy. Mollie Robbs washed for us to day. I paid her 75¢ for washing Alex & Willie S. finished breaking the South East field

1909

Feb 30 Alex & Willie plowed in South East field to day.

Just heard from Bartholomew County Election the dry[s] won by 7.77 majority.

Wm Hawks got back to Hope just in time to vote dry. the County went dry by 329 majority

Good enough for one day.

Jersey cow had a calf

Ethel & Gladys & Lillie & the baby & Willie went to Morristown this afternoon & left George & me at home alone Emmet Drake the assessor was here & assessed me this afternoon

Betsey got a gal Oil this evening

31 Alex & Willey & plowed till dinner & Alex took points to Hobbs & Will hauled out some peach brush & about 3 p.m. the bottle went out & plowed till night I took harrows to Shop this morning. Betsey helped Ethel to day. Alex went to Lodge & Willie went along to night.

Mch 30 Running gives 329 majority Runnings dry by 120 549

April 1 Alex & Willie plowed till noon & hauled manure in afternoon. Alex & Ethel & Baby & Ethel went to Grange & So did I. got home at 11 p.m.

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" 2nd Alex & Billy hauled manure to day & Betsey helped Clean house Rained this evening

" 3 I went to Shelbyville. & gave a check of 30.00 to pay Lottie note in Bank. I drove Dobbin to Flat Rock & I went up on the train & ate dinner at Lotties I got a main Spring in my watch at Stein Hausers for 1.00 Lottie & Horace & Raeph came home with me, when we came home Mollie Charlie & Raymond were here but soon went back to Riley Wasson to be with her Father Alex & Billy fenced & plowed a part of Back Barn lot & got it ready to plant in pot[a]toes

Sunday 4 I killed 2 chickens Lottie helped. Inchcore & Linnie & the children & Omark & Frank & 2 kids were all here for dinner Billy & Pete Lottie & the children to the train to night.

1909

Apr 5 I went to Norristown & got a bushel Bore Seed potatoes for 1.35 & a bushel of eating potatoes for .15 of Bangorden. Came home & cut seed potatoes like same & helped boys plant the bushel in back 13 acre lot and then went to Hope and got a bushel of Rose seed of Ed Isley for $1.50 & 3 papers seed for .15 & got 2 papers seed of Reed 10¢ & pair shoes of Davis & Biden for little boy $1.00 & pair Weinland 50 da acct & 50 for bolts for apple wagon & got a few tomato seeds of Clarence Clark. Alex & Willie & hauled manure & made Hot bed & finished as best they could.

" 6 Rained last night & lots to day. Alex hunted the hog nests and Shelled a little Seed corn I helped a little

from Willie Moore

" 7 Alex went to Flat Rocks & got 6 posts & wire & rings for hitch racks at Grange & took drag to Alex & had teeth put in & feeding I done very little.

I got a letter from Willie Moore

Earl Bepler came this evening

I got a card from Jake Brown.

4 8 Alex & Earl worked at Alex hot bed & Alex & him repaired fence part of afternoon Daddy took his calf to Treadway at Hope it weighed 170 lbs he got 6 cents a pound $10.20 Daddy got me a bushel of potatoes at Ed. Isleys pd for .50 them. I had got a bushel last monday & left them in the barn & they were not here this morning. I suppose somebody wanted them bad Daddy says they were in the Surry yester day evening. It has been pretty cold & windy all day He docked 4 lambs and castrated 3 & one big calf.

Earl went to the Switch on his wheel & then went home on the train On the account of its being so windy.

4 9 I sent off my club of 10 for the Toledo Blade this morning. viz. Jo A Middleton. 16 Reading Thomas Woolley John White Wm Deiwert L D Coleman Floyd Scott L J Hunsicker Earl Deiwert A J Monroe. & myself to get the Septre and the Lace curtains It turned cold last night & was cold & windy all day (over)

1909

9th continued — Dr Burns of Hope came over & filed the teeth of Old Dobbin, old Fannie, Old Tom and Baby mare. Charges $3.00 He got his dinner here I went to Almeroths and gave him Lottie and My note for One Hundred and twenty five dollars due in One year at 6 per cent from date payable at First National Bank of Shelbyville Indiana Betsey helped Ethel pick the geese

April 10 — My wife has been dead Six years to day. Alex helped fix along Hedge fence and trimmed the Blackberries I went to Morristown & got 3 lbs coffee 50c 3 lbs candy & 2 papers Diamond dyes & lost one coming home & got 2 packages Oats. Let Benner have 9 doz eggs. Ethel commenced to make soap yesterday & I fired up to day.

Sunday 11. I hilled & helped clean 3 hens this morning We had a few colored eggs for the kids & we had Eggs boiled & Eggs fried and we ate all we wanted We got away with 50 eggs during the day. We had for dinner to day Grandma Farmer and W.E. Clark & Mrs Clark and Clarence Clark, and Grace Clark. We had a nice day but was cold this morning but has moderated some

12 Alex hitched up 3 horses & plowed this morn & planted balance of Barrel of potatoes afternoon and then plowed some more I cut the potatoes & dropped 4 or 5 rows and done other chores.

No rain to day but it has been cloudy & cool

13 Dr Kenna medicine man was here & Alex owed him 50c for a bottle cough Syrup & I paid it for Alex

began raining about midnight and rained all night and half of day Alex cured for the Stock & mended the Childrens Shoes & cleaned Stable & mended Stove &c. I have a very bad cold & cough a good deal I stayed in the house most all day

1909

14 Apr 14. Alex done the feeding and then helped fix kitch
racks at the Grange & helped clean Grange 10 A.M.
I went to Morristown & got $1.c worth of sugar & 3 lb
crackers & a box of capsules & got one & 1/4 bushels
of Sweet potatoes of Davy for Alex 2.25 Mollie could
not come to wash Old man Bonnell is there bad sick
so Ethel went over & got Betsey to wash Ethel
helped about cleaning Hall Real pretty day but
a cool wind Alex went to K P Lodge at Temple
Flat Rock to night. came home at 11.30
Apr 15 I went to mill before noon & got 100 lb flour & 10 lb meal.
& went to Grange in afternoon. Alex finished and
put out his sweet potatoes before noon & went to Grange
afternoon. and went to Hope K P Lodge to night
Sam Hogue went with him. Betsey helped Ethel to day
" 16 Alex went to mill and got a load of cobbs & had
the sick head ache afternoon Ethel made Soap
& cleaned up trash
" 17 Alex plowed with 3 horses most of day planted Beet Seed
Betsey helped Ethel to day. Alex went to Geneva got basket jam
" 18 Baby is six months old to day Folks all went to Etta Clarks
this afternoon I stayed at home all day.
Linnie Andrew & Ralph & Lottie & Horace & Edgar & Mollie &
Charlie & Mozelle went to a surprise to Georges at Grants
Tomorrow is his birth day.
" 19 I went to Flat Rock & took Nora's brushes to Martins
he got a fall & hurt one of his legs. I brought a
bushel of 6 weeks potatoes from Bruce Wright for
daddy pd $1.35 for them Alex plowed all day.
Daddy plowed from after 9 till 5 he says
Betsey helped Ethel wash this afternoon.
Rained about 5 o'clock
I sowed a patch of Kentucky wonder beans by Hummer cattle lot
" 20 Rained this forenoon. Linnie and Alex castrated
calf & one Lamb & I castrated one calf. We also
took cellar & put Old carpets up stairs It
turn on turkey eggs & one on guinea eggs & one on hen
& one turkey hen on 15 eggs.

1909.

Apr 21 Alex plowed 2 rounds Will rained & nothing done but look after the turkeys - Benson got the Gray mare & had Shoes put on yesterday and he used her to the Buckston wagon to day. I sold him 110 eggs for 165 cts and he will for Sugar 25. Oats 25 baking powder 5 80¢ Alex went to Mazo Sale this afternoon

" 22 Alex planted & burnt brush & chores.

" 23 Alex & Daddy finished plowing. Daddy plowed about 2½ hours. Alex grubbed till noon & then plowed in the afternoon for his father I went to Hope

" 24 Alex plowed to day for his father I went to Benson after potatoes & Grocries then went to Flat Rock after 50 cabbage plants & 13 tomato plants & Ethel helped plant them.

" 25 Eddie & a friend called in this evning, a few minutes I went to Richard Bucklers to see him he is very sick John L Watson died to day. Ethel & Lillie & Genie went to Kates awhile this evning I see Clark went home with Ernie Davis to stay all night

" 26 Alex & Daddy dragged ground to day Alex planted a few Peanuts. I went to Hope & got 1¾ bu lime of Dennison also a 12 foot pole I got a Bee sack of Sawin 12¢ a pr Hand Backs of Smith 70 and paid out of 2.25 to see Longer.

Friday 27 Alex went to Shelbyville Several boys came to see Alex about pieces for commencement Sat. William Treon came with his Nephew Hendricks son & visited till after 10 Oclock Mrs Glover came after Grace

Apr 28 We Schooned 2 calves & Alex sawed a few dead limbs off the peach trees till noon & clipped Nellie mare after noon & Nell kicked him pretty hard Will Meeks him crazy Dr Hartzog came up to see him professionally & got 175 lbs of corn cracked at 1 60 lbs. per 20¢

29 Alex cut up with the horse kick & lacerations to day Ethel helped Edie to day Daddy hauled a load wood & mine

1909.

Apr 30 Alex is Sunday in the 2nd Sunday Daddy helped 3 days

cleaning stable & fixing fence I helped do dishes Linie & the kids were over to day.

May 1 Alex on Buck list Daddy finished fixing fence & fixed his plow & grubbed a few locusts in Quarter Betsey helped ½ day. Has been cold & stormy all day & snowed alittle.

" 2 Gladys 8 1/2 & Lillie went to SS. Mc of Clarks were over to day. We got Old Dobbin

" 3 Rain last night & part of to day.

Charles Deivert came about 7 o'clock Calvin & Nancy Crafton buried their daughter Martha to day & Charles & Wollie & Mabel & Raymond came home. They stayed up with the Craftons but Charley came down here.

" 4 Charley trimmed my corns & toe nails and legs. here for home about 8,30 this morning I took 22½ doz eggs to Bruner and they came to $2.97 at 13½ per doz. I traded it on account I got Riley Deivert to come down & hitch up & haul a load of corn from the cave mill this afternoon. Betsey Washed to day.

" 5 Daddy harrowed ground after Moore Alex sick Sick Jessie Families Hall yesterday & & to day all day. Betsey helped clean house & tended the stock.

" 6 Alex sick unable to work Daddy dragged all day Bob plowed Bob Sick Linie Dined to day Betsey Cleaned house & planted Peas & a row of beans Set hens and tended to stock Rained & hailed hard this evening

Bob plowed for Ed about 10 acres of corn

May 7 Bob trimmed peach trees & Daddy & I Shucked Blue & Linie for to tomorrow we worked after noon. Betsey helped get Supper the men ate here Bob & Bet & Daddy and Ivan Gorrell came over with his Edison and played 4 records. Will & Deivert came down to practice his piece it was late when they all went home

1909

May 8. Daddy & Bob came over & used one barrell of Bordeaux mixture & then hitched to the drag

Began raining about 3.40 P.M. & rained a good deal all night.

an dragged bal fore noon & in after noon till it rained about 3 40 P M. Daddy went home but Bob got the cows & I & helped me feed tile 5 P.M. & he went home & took 6 doz eggs to Benson early. & also took a jug of Butter milk along for Benson & D.D. to take to Lottie.

I went to Hobbs Shop after dinner & had a hoe put in a handle also bought a bucket of coffee 50- & a new hoe 50- & got of Van & Eaves 3 cans of corn 25- & Lemons for 10 also for Mrs Titus

I came home & hoed a little in the garden & sowed paper Early Winning Stadt cabbage and a paper of Late Flat dutch cabbage seed & Ethne planted a paper of Yellow Danvers Onion seed

9. Rained nearly Steadily all day lots of water fell Edgar & Mollie & Emory Deinert came over through the rain they got here about 11 a m & it has rained so that they are going to stay all night Still raining at bed time

" 10. Rained all night and till 9 a m but Edgar & family Started home about 8 a m

Lonnie Buckler came after me to make 2 Wills one for B. M Buckler to his wife and One from Charles A Buckler to Richard M Buckler which I did & they were both witnessed by Allie Scudder and Lonnie Buckler and My Self

They have a nurse there for Lottie a Mrs Clark

Bob Titus trimed peach trees this after noon Hamblin who claims to be a trained nurse from Columbus There is an old tramp Soldier Staying here to night Somewhat cooler to night

" 11. Bob Sawed limbs & Sprayed Daddy hauled brush & Sprayed

I went to Hope Lodge G. J. Dennison was [illegible] to the Masters degree Willy Deinert went over with me I got home and to bed at One. o'clock

1909

Wed 12 Daddy went to Flat Rock to mill & take his mare to
I left home the home got back about 9 a.m. began Sp raying & Sprayed 1 bbl then went home & fed & came took 1 hun over & harrowed in afternoon about 3/4 day for me & 12 kids Bob Sims Sawed limbs till Daddy came home off Sprayed till 11 a.m & fed & harnessed & drilled afternoon. I worked with chickens all fore noon Lennie & Eugene came over after noon

" 13 Signed note with Davy Deiwert to B.S. Eaton for Seventy five dollars. 12 months after date May 14th with 6 per cent per annum from date

" 14 Bob & Daddy finished dragging & drilling the South East field by 9.30 a.m then dragged in north east field till dinner & it rained & they went out to drag at 4 p.m. & worked till Six 10 p.m. Betsey helped clean house to day. I went to Hope & got a pr Shoe of Snyder for $2.25 1 lbs potatoes of Laurin 1.35 of Isley 9 cts for cabbage head 1 1/4 lbs 9c Weinland for 2 balls Sensation

" 14 Bob & Daddy finished planting corn for Mellie Moore Daddy went to Flat Rock after dinner for his harrow Bob & Alex went out to drag awhile till Daddy came back from the bicycle then he came home. they Bob & Daddy drew Clover dragged for Daddy.

Mr Tooley & George Starks came here a little after 2 p.m & fixed a place to shear Sheep & then sheared the 21 head by a half hour of Sundown or Sunset 122 lbs & 61 grs. 1.83 7/10 The Sheet & binder cover will weigh perhaps 11 lbs leaving 1.73 The Old Buck Butted Homer hard & cut a gash in the back of his head about 2 1/2 inches long & to the Scull Dr Wertz took 5 Stitches in Sewing his head up and he dressed it & bandaged it & he went to eating Co. Supper his charge was only 2.00 I gave Alex the money to pay the Doctor. I Stopped on to see Hounds also George & Newton they are both in bad shape

1989.

May 15 Daddy & Bob got 3 horses & worked dragging tia
it rained then brought the horses home. Alef & I
planted out the tomato plants and one row of Red
Valentines beans & Alef helpted us for me to go to
mill & I think perhaps he worked more in the garden
I stopped at L V Dotsons & stayed any how an hour or
Kate gave me some Lettuce Seed I went onto the
mill & got 100 lbs flour & 165 lbs Shorts & 100 lbs Bran
and stayed and ate dinner Williams dear
with me. I came home by 1.30 pm and took a nap
& worked up & found it was going to storm so while
it did Alef & Ethel were taking care of Turkey
Goslings & Chickes we had a good deal of rain
& is not over yet. George & Homer is getting
along apparently very well, considering
his hurt.

" 16 Alef & Ethel & Baby & Betsey went to the SS convention
Hershell Blades, Marrice Conger, Hendrickson
Boys & 2 daughtes of Agent Davis were & took
Lessons this coming

" 17 SS Convention all day ~~the after day~~
Betsey washed to day Bob trimmed peach
trees till noon & dressed till night for daddy
Alef & Daddy fixed up & loaded my wheat
by 9 a.m. & Daddy got Tom & Labe & me
to harrowing in daddys field & Alef put
crops for chicks I took the wheat to mill & then
was 66 bu & 10 lbs wheat Bob sawed limbs till noon
& then helped Daddy. Orville Billey Deinert & Merle
Coleman are here to night practicing their pieces
for commencement

" 19 Alef spaded lettuce bed & planted cucumber seed & fixed
fence till noon had sick head ache after
Mrs Keith Miller was here to see Alef about training
for commencement coming back Sunday

1909. Bob & Alex Sprayed finishd trimming & hauling brush & burning. I worked at coop &c.

19 I sold Benson 15 doz eggs at 19 ¢ per dozen 2 85
Traded for groceries $2.10 leaving a bal of 75
to pay on a bbl of potatoes I swapped a dozen eggs
for a dozen duck eggs & set them under a hen to day
Alex & Ethel & William & Frances went to Clarksto
night. Lillian & George Stayed at home with me.
got home at 11.35 pm

19 Alex & Bob Sprayed till noon & hauled & burned brush
after noon

20 X 20 Mrs Yetter helped Ethel. Ethel & Alex went to S
Wales & Ethel had a tooth extracted
I went to Flat Rock got soap for Betsey

" 21 22 Alex fixed a hen or little chicks coop. Sperry day

" 23 Ethel & Children went to Simmies Ellicks Stayd
at home for his pupies. to train them their were 5
cams. I went to Buckleis & was there nearly all day
Katherine Winterrowd was there Charlotte seems to be better
Kate Hawkins died this day evening at Flat Rock

" 24 Betsey washed till about 3 pm began to rain & She went
home to look after chicks Alex plowed corn all day
I planted pumpkin seeds. Rained some in evening &
at night

" 25 Alex plowed till about 9 a m & got rained out
I took the wool to W A Mitchels had 176 lbs got 30¢ 52.80
2 at began to rain & I started home & it rained all
day I stopped at Hoovers & Blazers till after dinner &
till after 2 p m then it rained some Alex pd Betsey
50¢ on acct for me J A Walter agent for the Star
was here & I subscribed for the Star again &
paid him $1.00. Alex went away to night I suppose
to Norristown to see the sick.
Mrs Kate Hawkins was buried to day at Flat Rock

1909

May 26 Alex helped feed and Worked with the Bees they swarmed but went back in the old hive. He hunted turkey nest found a turkey hen Setting along Tough creek & he brought the eggs home & put them under a Chicken hen. 27 Rained this after noon and is raining pretty hard to night and is thundering & lightning. Daddy & I went to Hope to fix or renew a note. We Sold to W.A Benson 23 doz & 4 eggs at 19 Cents per dozen total $4.43

" 27 Alex cleaned the Stable had a pupil chore Betsey helped Ethel I took a little corn to Hobbs & went on to the Cave mill & got 425 lbs of Short & 2.25 bran it ~~at cost~~ $6.75 brought to home & ate dinner & went to Hobbs got my chicken feed Jimmie came over after dinner & got hair & barbs goods Earl Bessler came this after noon & helped me at chores some.

" 28 Alex & Earl Sprayed one Bbl of Blue Vitriol and lime before dinner & after dinner Alex plowed Corn & Earl helped me in the garden I sent 200 & 50¢ to Perry mason Company for the Compass & a Book called Heters Babies

Alex went away to night

May 29 Alex finished plowing by 10:30 a.m. then fixed for Decoration & went Earl helped me a little in the gar'n Ethel & Alex & Gladys & Lillian & Frances & I We all went to the decoration Bro Grigen of Hope made the principal address. Bro Jones read the Scripture Lesson 2nd Psalm & made the consecration There was a graphaphone there ready to grind out the music

Earl started home on his wheel 5 minutes to eight by the way he stayed at home & kept George till I come home. Alex went to Lodge of P's to night I don't know when he came home.

1909

May 30. Alex got up about 7 a.m. Rain part of forenoon
Alex had 2 graduates here training for commencement. Grandma Clark & Grace & Miss came
came over this afternoon

31 The Old Buck Butted me down this morning hit me pretty hard can hardly get up or down
Alex plowed corn till dinner. then furrowed out & planted over with one horse drill all
afternoon in Southeast field. we got some
early yellow corn of Isley. I hobbled around and
planted Sugar corn among the potatoes north
of the barn and planted my differ. colored seed
and replanted with pumpkin seed till dinner
and after dinner I replanted corn & pumpkin
had some rain this evening & to night
I am rather lame to night
This has been the legal Decoration day most
places. We Celebrated Saturday at Armitown
Reverend Grider of Hope made the address
for us. Rev W. J. Clark made the address to
day at the Moravian Church at Hope.

June 1 Went to Hope & got my Bank book paid Isley
for Late Flat Dutch cabbage seed. paid Conger for
Skin to bacco for Alex Got tomato plants and
pumpkin seed of Clarks. I helped Alex re
plant corn & pumpkin seed till dinner & worked
in garden afternoon Alex cleaned out branch
before dinner & Herman Conger helped him
replant after noon My leg bothers me much
Alex had one graduate afternoon a Miss
Mader & Merle Coleman to night also.
Conger & Blades boy after night

2 Herman Conger helped till noon & Alex plowed all
day. I went to Clarks & got lots of pumpkin seed &
Some Sugar corn Alex & Bob went fishing to night

1909

June 3 Alex plowed corn all day Herman Conyer replanted pumpkin seed all day $.60
Earl Bapler helped replant pumpkin seed ½ day $.30
I helped a good deal We all went to the grange
Earl stayed at home with the kids
A pretty big rain to night.

June 4 Alex done a few chores & went to Jake & Spurlins funeral + $.60 pr
We tried to hire bee but made a failure.

" 5 Alex + Earl Cleaned wood house Hived Bees & worked at Bee hive. I went to Morristown & got Tim to tack on 4 old Shoes on Nelly $.60 pr Betsey on work Got ½ gallon Syrup of Bill Benson

" 6 I went to Shelbyville to H.J. Winterrowds funeral I took my old buggy as far as the Cave mill + hitched to Andrews buggy + Andrew went along with me We got to Lottie at 11.30 ate + and fed Nellie + ate dinner at Lottie and Lottie went with us We got to the Big 4 depot before 1 P.M. + the train had arrived there been quite a number of cabs for those that came from Indpls There were quite a lot of people came out was a very fine day only a little too hot for comfort I saw lots of folks that I knew from Indianapolis and from Shelbyville and all over the country I got home a little before Sundown — and was ready for Supper

" 7 Eagle worked at his bee hive till 9.30 then plowed + the garden Cut some weeds hauled some brush + helped me plant about 75 to Cabbage plants + c

" 8 Alex plowed till noon + awhile afternoon then it rained + Alex worked at Bee hives Earl + I went to Hope + got stuff for 6 Bee hives came home

8. about 11 oclock and it was thundering in the west
Earl went to work at the hives & it came up
a heavy rain & Alex helped at hives he plowed
in morning & hived bees & plowed after dinner but
it rained he then helped Earl at hives
Big rain last night
9 Boys worked at hives Big rain about 3 P.M. &c.
I went up to See Crafton Stayed up there about
2½ hours then went to Buckles & ate dinner &
came home Just at 1 P.M. came another big rain
Alex had 2 graduates viz Conger & Blades
10 X 10 Alex & Earl went to Cave mills after Shorts & Bran & flour
& Cobs then after dinner they went to Sthouis & got
after a Sickle Alex ordered for his Binder cost 3.50
and Ethel & the Baby went along to commencement
in Shelby township
I went over at Daddys this afternoon & Betsey
told me that she had Sold her place to Charley Sullivan
and that the deed was made & the land paid for.
the amount Sold for was $1200.00
for the 40 acre tract. John C Newton called in this
" 08 morning on his way to See George Newton
" 11 Alex Sprayed the potatoes in the garden & hived bees
Earl helped me pull weeds after he
helped Alex hive a Swarms of bees & Earl went
to the Cave mills after Something he had forgotten &
Alex had Some Graduates to help
John C Newton Came down this evening to Stay
All night with me. Alex & Earl went to Geneva to
the commencement Edgar Deiwert came over
here just before 9 Oclock on his way to Shelbyville
to bid on Building a bridge across Tough creek
Just this Side of Norris town Alex & Earl got
home a few minutes after 11 P.M. Hershel
Blades took 2nd honors & uncle John Slept up
Stairs & Edgar Slept with me in my bed

1909

June 12 I & Edgar got up at 4 oclock a.m. uncle John got up
uncle John rode with us to George Newtons
soon & Alex about half past 5. Earl about the same time. Edgar & I started for Shelbyville 20 minutes before 7 oclock and got there in 2 hours. I saw Bryan up his bonds & bid but when the bids were opened Edgar was only 2nd Some Waldrons men bid about $50. less than Edgar did Several bids were still higher. I went to Lottie's & rested & got dinner Edgar ate up town & got horse Shod & came to Lottie's at 2 P.M. & we came on towards home got to George Newtons at 4 oclock & came on down home with me & changed buggies & Edgar ate some supper & Started home just at 5 P.M.
Alex & Ethel & Earl & Gladys & William & Frances Started to Flat Rock to the commencement a quarter before 7 oclock

" 13 Sunday Ethel & Gladys & William & Frances went to W D Clarks before noon & Alex & Earl went to Flat Rock after dinner to the Memorial Decoration John & Newton J & Newton went home to night. Ethel & kids got home before dark Alex & Earl came home before 8 P.M.

" 14 Alex plowed corn all day Betsey washed & I went to Shop & back 3 Shoes to Bess on the Grey mare $2.45 Katharine Hinterrowd Minerva Bruner and Nora Nadig were here for dinner and Stayed all day.

" 15 Alex plowed all day. Bob Ellis broke up patch for S potatoes & Earl came down & helped work make ridges & plant & hoe weeds I went to Parrishes & got 600 S P plants & 2 doz Big peppers and helped plant them out

" 16 Alex plowed corn & Hived Bees Earl helped me get some dock leaves & cover the Sweet potato plants gathered Cherries and hived Bees. & Gitten chores done
Alex & Earl went to Flat Rock to night Alex went to Lodge

June 17 Alex plowed till 5 P.M. 2nd. I went to Rose & got 100 lbs ice in his stead — there he helped, Earl picked cherries part of time

We had ice cream & cake at the Grange nearly all the members were out, I got 60 whites & potatoes plants of Brannan pd the boy 50¢ Also got more plants for bee corps 20¢ Grange lasted till nearly 12 PM — Linnie was down & helped nearly all day.

" 18 Alex plowed Earl made ice cream and picked some cherries. hauled a Spring wagon load of hay from old barn & load of wood. I helped him a little — I hoed in the garden for awhile Ethel Benson & Dixie Eason was picking cherries some of the time Betsy helped Ethel with work

" 19 Alex plowed till 10 A.M. then came ice & hived bees till noon I went to Flat Rock after Lottie & Horace and Jake Brown came down on the train & came home with me Earl fixed at Express wagon & cut a few weeds & Broke one hoe & helped Alex hive the Bees, before dinner After dinner Alex & Earl fixed the hay rigging & hauled a load of hay from old barn J.H. Brown took Baby mare & the buggy & went to Charley Brown & Dick Bucklers & Seceptus Hayes & J Bennett, Kate Bensons, & George Newtons & Sam Hebbs & came back before Supper. Eddie Bepler came down this evening. Alex & Earl went to Joe Longers to night & got back just at 12 o'clock

June 20 To day is the day of Our Reunion, my children and Grand Children came with well filled baskets when Spread upon the tables looked as though it would Satisfy the hunger of all that would come & there is have some to Spare The names of those present and participating in the feast were as follows, to wit:

1 David J Deiwert 2 Lucy Deiwert 3 Willis Deiwert

4 Nonie Deiwert 5 Teraldo Deiwert 6. Oran Deiwert

7. Margarita Deiwert 8. Lawrence Deiwert

9 Linnie Monroe 10 H. J. Monroe 11 Estha Monroe Lloyd Monroe

12 Eugene Monroe 14 Ralph Monroe 15 Lottie Bepler 16 Earl Bepler

17 Edward Bepler 18 Horace Bepler 19 Raifle Bepler

20 Kate Benson 21 H. A. Benson 22 Ethel Benson 23 John Benson

24 Charles Benson 25 Harry Benson 26. Herbert Benson 27 —

Benson. 28 Edgar Benson

29 George Deiwert 30 Minona Deiwert 31 Phillip Deiwert 32 Adaline Deiwert — 33 Edgar A Deiwert

34 Mollie Deiwert 35 Rueto Deiwert 36 Carl Deiwert 37 Emory Deiwert 38 Ethel Clark 39 Alex Clark

40 Gladys Clark 41 Wm D. Clark 42 Lillian Clark Bennett 43. Homer Clark 44 Frances D. Clark 45 Joseph B Colonese 46 Ann Colonese and 47 Jacob M Brown. and 48 Theo V Eaton

Called after dinner. & myself Total 49.

A very nice day, Time Set for next Reunion the 3rd Sunday in June 1909.

June 2 Raines hard last night

I went to see George Deiwert. This evening he sat up on the porch for to day

21 Alex worked at Bee hives till 9 am & plowed till noon & cleaned chicken houses & chores Rain all afternoon Earl worked at Bee hives till 11 am cut weeds till noon Some thunder in the afternoon Raines some last night & morning and pretty hot afternoon. Ethel, Alex, & Baby & Gladys & Earl went to Flat Rock to a show to night called Uncle Toms cabin Lillian & George are at home with me.

June 2

22 Alex & Earl dug potatoes & planted & cut weeds Betsy washed to day for us.

23 Alex got Shovels Sharped & plowed Earl planted corn & in the garden

June 2 Raines hard abt 2 o'clock after the morning

24 Alex plowed Rain in evening & at night I took J M Brown to Flat Rock Earl plowed

25 Alex & Earl & Daddy got Bender out & Alex & Daddy went to Hoop & Got Sickle cut off & Earl went to Cleaning out trash in the Barn & Alex helped him

in after noon. Nora Reading Snowflake & W. Benson
up & they ate dinner here & Nora took Jabeth Lee
& Webster. Kate Benson & Jim Deiwert & others
and took him to Flatrock at 5.35 & was going to
stay at Lottie's at Shelbyville to night
Mollie & Raymond was here last night & Mollie
went away this morning & left Raymond. &
I took him up to Crafton & got to see Billie Hess
he made to help himself

June 26 Alex & Earl finaley got to work cleaning out Sheep Stable
Rained hard last night about 9 a.m. & rested over 2 hours at noon has been
very hot all day they finished hauling 3rd load afternoon
& hauled the loose rock from front of barn & took them
to South end of blue grass pasture to slip holes. tended to 110 c
I went in to see George & Arthur this evening he had up on the porch home to day
gutte a drag to get any thing done by the boys
I went to Morristown to meet Williams. W. A Benson was
to bring him down from Lottie's. He had went home with Lottie
last Sunday evening. But William couldn't come any
June 27 further than Linnies. The folks are all going to W. D
Clarks to day. viz Daddy Coleman & Betsey Coleman
& Earl Bepler, Alexander Clark, Ethel Clark, Gladys
Clark Lillian Clark George (Bones) Clark and Frances
D Clark Williams D Clark Junior has not yet returned
home from Linnies. So I will stay alone awhile. Somebody
comes. The folks came home in time to feed
Alex & Earl went to the mines after Williams
Rained hard most all night
June 28. Alex & Earl took the Black & white Spotted cow to
Rained hard about 2 o'clock & after till morning
Sallie Colemans & Bred her to Sam Hogues bull.
I went to Hope and got the hay rope Spliced
also got 76 cents worth of new rope Splicing 22
got a 4 inch board of Dennison for Daddy 16 & 100 feet
of Slats for my self 20. and 2 Cucumbers of
Ed Isley for 10. Boys finished day fighting Chicken
mites & planted 150 cabbage plants in garden

1909

June 29 Alex helped hoe in garden till 10 a.m. then got ready to go to help Wm Clark put up hay. Earl helped hoe till nearly 11 a.m. at dinner & went to help Clark. Daddy helped with his team too.

" 30 Alex & Earl both went over to help Clark with hay but Lute nor Leant let them put up any till afternoon they got it all up & brought a load apiece home. Alex got a load of his father & Daddy got a load of Lute's $2.50. I went to mill & got a lot of Bran & meal also went to shop and had a Shoe reset on Babe & another tightened. also got 18 lb sugar of Wm Benson & gave him a check for 6.50. bal I owed him in full & done a little hoeing

July 1 Earl & Daddy & Alex fixed up bridles. And Alex went over & cut wheat for Daddy. Clarence helped Earl hitched up & plowed bal of day & I hoed in the Garden some. Earl went after tobacco. I went to Mr Gray's

" 2 Earl tried to plow until about 4 p.m. & gave it up. hoed about ½ hour late in the evening. Alex finished cutting Daddy's wheat & got home about 4½ p.m. he hoed about ½ hour. I hoed a good deal during the day & the heat was awful on me.

58.00 above 3. Alex & Earl hoed the Sweet potatoes & pt of Irish potatoes. Robbed one stand of bees & cut big weeds in the corn & didn't do much. Alex went to the Lodge to night came home at midnight

" 4 Alex got up at 7 o'clock. Earl a little sooner. I got up before 5 a.m. We went to Miles Hendrickson's to see his Buck he didn't suit at all. We all went to A. J. Manroes for dinner. A. J. went with me to Alfred Manroes to see his Buck. no body at home. Stayed at A. J.'s till 5 p.m. & came home with Williams and Lillian & George. balance came later.

" 5 Alex plowed and Earl hoed weeds till dinner. I went to the mines & got 100 lbs flour. & 4 lbs shorts & 5 lbs Bran got back at 9 a.m. & helped Earl hoe till dinner. Rained a.f.t.-noon & is raining to night. Betsey washed but didn't hang the clothes.

1909 June 6 Alex & Earl Oiled some harness rained all last night
and most all day too rainy to cut weeds or any out door work I lay in my easy chair most of the time done nothing much but feed the chickens
Eddie Bepler came over this evening

July 7 Boys put the Baled Straw on head in the mow about 16 or
Rained a good deal to day 18 lbs. Alex & Earl worked some at the harness to day. Oiling & mending, Alice F Moore Stopped in to see me this evening — Alex went to Flat Rock to his Lodge to night — Eddie took Dan's wheel & went to Hatton & Earl went down in the buggy to bring the wheel back

" 8 Alex & Earl fixed mower & cut some oats up & clover & Daddy helped shock about 1/2 the afternoon

" 9 Daddy plowed from 1/2 the noon & helped Webb haul hay for Alex plowed till 9 a m & helped Webb haul all day. Earl done chores till 9 a m & helped Webb haul all day
Nora Harding was here all day. Kate Bates & Emma Williams came late this evening & Virgil Sorrells brought some peaches for me & Rasberries for Nora.

" 10 Alex & Earl finished plowing the A & Field till 10 a m Finished at a fence in Orchard Alex had sick headache. helped Earl a while this evening Nora and Reba Harding & the 5 months old boy Came up in the Auto & Rebe took me up to above Sallie Coleman's for a ride & when we came back pretty near home one of the tires burst and she had to leave the Auto here until Martin could get a new one.

July 11 Martin came up this evening and fixed his Auto & took it home —

" 12 Alex & Earl hauled a load of wood & fix straps on the binder canvas & fixed screens to keep flys out & timothy and went about 4 rounds cutting Oats and came a big pound & rain Storm Daddy was here & helped Thrash his oats. D & Wm moved to Flat Rock I got medicine & settled Notes & Apers of paying 756 - Received 275 - Revenue 48 I got a Spring suit & a hat for $12.50 Balance received to day I am taking medicine to night

1909

July 13. Set Shearing Machine out early after noon. Dad & Daddy

Harrod helped. Hain had knocked Oats down flat as wire as the corn. surface had evidently didn't get done by a good deal.

night

July 14 Piped Straffpas & Slat on Binder & cut & finished by 11 a.m & went to Daddys & finished his by night Dave helped Mr Clarke & Clarence came over & Clarence took Daddys Bindy horse & Babe mare & cut the clover on Isleys about 9 acres he worked like dark but finished

Isleys children home this afternoon

Joe Glackmans chicken house burned this afternoon Indian hen burned the nines in some nests & had poured a couple buckets of water in the boxes after & had thought she had put the fire out but it soon got such a start that it couldn't be put out

" 15 George Starks came pretty early & Clarence & Dave were here all night Webb came a little later with team Dad & Daddy brought his team and all went over before it was dry. but W & Cain over & he went out to the field & he had a load 5 loads unloaded 2 for Joe Conger & brought 3 home & unloaded them after dinner. and after dinner Clay Starks 2 loads for Ella Dason & 3 loads for us & Coe Cheney 3 more by 6 o'clock put one in Webbs barn & one in Harrods 8 cocks & one in my barn. Charley Benson & George Starks & Bertie Brunner helped at pulling up hay. the last is all under shed except about ½ a load

" 16 No rain last night nice day. Unloaded one load of hay in the barn & one in Isleys corn shed Daddy got hay & got the load in field & took home I took the Buck 180 lbs & sold him to Will Harrod for 2 cents per lb & 2 yearlings weighed 220 lbs at 3½ cts per lb. I got $12.75 for the three sheep I came home & had to go to Hope to get the hay rope Spliced Starter at 9.30 & got back at 12 decided get rope Spliced. but brought a new one. 2 lbs at 13 cents a lb making $4.16 & one Weinland for the rope I got my Harrod check cashed while at Hope

Continued

July 12 Clarence was mowing for me I started for Hoyt and he
+ W.D. Clark
moved all afternoon. Hoyt + Earl helped Isley put
up his hay, got done just before night + Bowsers
down about one Oclock + Raked + helped haul
hay. Hermans Borgers helped. Bunch + pull the hay
up in the afternoon + Charley Benson he rode the horse
we had Webbs horse to pull up with. Webb pitched up for
daddy, to load. Earl came home with Wells hom. just
before night + got Isleys mower + mowed a few rounds
daddy + Hoyt helped haul a load. W D Clark Baxter
W D Clark + Son Clarence went home again tonight
Daddy came over just about 9 tonight + said his
wife was bad sick + I phoned for Doctor Hertz for him.
Betsy had helped Ethel cook today + took her sick after
She went home. Then I took a mower sickle to Joe Borgers
to get a section pointed in have it ground 35c + went
home + took another sickle + had it ground.
Hoyt + Earl went to Norristown to get Earl a pair shoes
it is now 10 oclock + Boys have not come home yet
neither has Ethel come back from Peters yet.
Hoyt + Earl came back a little after 11 P.M. Ethel came home 10.40
13. I arose at 10m after 4 a.m. fed chickens + got horses out of pasture
and fed the horses + woke up Earl + Hoyt + I took Isleys Sickle
to Joes Shop + got Sickle ground 35 + bolt in pitman clamp 45
I went up after Addie Brunes to help Ethel cook but She
couldn't come right off but came about 9 a.m.
Bob Yates helped + I let him take Isley Mower + Clarence
took mine + out Standing Clarence broke a Sickle bar
+ he let him stop + went to a wagon + Raked Hay.
Bob finished cutting then went in the Mower, Hoyt
+ Bob + Bunch Isley + and all mowed
away till 15 min after 3 + Bunch quit + went
to Benson to take care of his Stock. Then Smiths
pitched + to gether + Jess Borgers + Albert Benning pitched two
Earl drove for Wells + Clarence Clark, I was on Daddys
opened out what time he could work + had to be sent home

1909 Bethel Brunner & Horace Beeler carried water over 9 days 2 pace part of the boys 25 cts each in what they charged

July continued Hermon Led Oats & Stanley Benson helped him

He got all on himself happy to day

20 Black man done most of Baking. Earl got Webb once horse steel rake but when he got to raking he went & got Tom & Sleep 2 horse rake & done a better Job Daddy got about 3/4 of grain load last load boys went over & unloaded it for him Daddy got about 3/4 of load the last of Sleys clover 1/2 for each of them that is 1/2 for Isley & 1/2 for us

Sleys & Earl went away again to night & came home after 10.

July 18 Sunday, I got up at 6 o'clock. Ethel got up pretty soon Earl and Sleys got up about 7. It commenced raining at 6 Oclock & rained like about 9 but not very hard

Raining this morning a while

Sleys & Earl went away about 9 or 10 Oclock and got back 6 minutes after 7. I suppose they went to the ball game.

" 19 Sleys & Bob fixed wagon bed & helped Thirsh for Jack Coleman & Joshua Stail Earl Timbered & raked the meadow Stubble. Addie Brunner washed 50 cts

Oats & wheat was badly rotten pulled up machine & went to Neals

I got Tom Shed pd Hobbs 1.00 on work & pd Starks boy 25 carrying water 1/2 days, pd Zeiella Keefer for Janitor for 50 cts I went to the funerals of Josiah Pangle & Sam John Winterrowd & wife Frank Peake & wife Ben. Timms & wife George Bone & wife Sam Hogue & wife.

W. H. Timms & wife his son & his wife & their daughter & son. Tom Conger & wife and Ethel & Syl Brunner

" 20 Sleys helped Sam Hogue & Dent Vangorden. Bob Titus helped Earl haul load of Bakings & cut a few weeds along the road Earl & I dug cabbage & dug Onions & weeds

21 X 21 Sleys helped Scott Vangorden & Forrest Spellman Earl mowed weeds and Other chores I helped a good deal

" 22 Sleys helped Forrest Spellman till after dinner when it rained & he came about 2 p.m. & prayed the boys rest & loaded Earl at potatoes about 2 hours Earl made a very short day I helped a good deal in fore noon Earl took Shovel plow to Hobbs & had it sharpened to put up corn & he cultivated with

Rained some after noon

Rained several times

1909

July 23 Alex went to Enoch & Levi Mck Knights & then at P Mc Burchett's & Miss Johns Youngmans.
Earl plowed the garden patch over for potatoes & planted & helped him sweet the sweet potatoes. I went to Mill & got 190 lbs meal 2.85 and 440 lbs bran 6.16 B meal 10 - total 9.11 I helped fix gate

July 24 Alex went to Scudders to help but the engine was broke and they didnt thresh till after dinner so he come home & fed & ate dinner & went back after dinner & helped Earl & I fixed fence west of Orchard till 10.30 & that was all Earl done he had the head ache but he helped me a little bit today I done fixing garden fence Alex & Earl both went to Morristown to night

July 25 Sunday. Boys got up before 7 a.m. Gladys & Willamie & Lizzie went to Sunday School. Daddy & Betsey were here for dinner Alex went to Ball game before dinner Earl went later

" 26 Alex went with Daddy to Shelbyville to see attorney about Daddy giving up 1/2 of crop to Sullivan the purchaser of Belseys farm Daddy claims the insertion was made after deed was signed Bob drove Alex team today

27 Earl fixed ground in garden for beans & went to Clarks & got beans & planted in the garden I fixed at Garden fence & helped Earl plant beans.

" 28 A Mr of Knightstown came to stay over night Hoe Bells Medicines & Soap &c He gave 1/2 soap &c for lodging I went to Mill & got 100 lbs flour 3.00 90 lbs Shorts 1.12 95 meal 1.33 297 lbs Bran 3.86 Total 9.36 Earl cut some weeds too hot & he rested a good deal Alex went to help Tom Sites thresh

July 29 Alex went to John Evans funeral and went to help Geo Bridwell thresh bal of day Earl hauled wheat till 2 pm then came home & gathered slats and white in all 3/4

IX 30 Alex & Earl went to Eatons & got some slats & raised on some to a hot worked near 3/4 each (short) Ethel & Children & Betsey went to Hales.

1909

July 31 Alex Brad Nellie Ware to J. C. Colemans Horse & to home at 10 30 Earl & I went to Flatrock River and got some more of W Eatons Slat & Wire fence also got 4 bunches at Sallie Colemans We got home just as Alex did at 10 30 a m and Alex & Earl went to pulling out the Slats till dinner & we had some rain but I got the boys to work on the fence at about 2 30 P M and I helped them some & they got of finished -

Rained a good Rain about noon & after.

Aug 1st Rained some last night and Boys went to Norristown and got up late this morning and was very late getting the work done. They went to the Ball game also went to Jim Deiverts to night. Jim had a sick horse Isley had a sick horse & had Dr Buzzard out to Doctor the horse

Aug 2 Alex Mowed in the peach Orchard and dragged it to write the small drag. Earl dragged out some limbs & he & Daddy mowed some between the trees with the Scythes & Daddy & Alex cleaned up the bercelet & cut the weeds till noon dinner & after dinner Daddy went home & Earl & Alex rested a good while Alex complained of his eyes hurting him bad but I finally got them to digging potatoes where I went to Stack Straw they dug 7 boxes during this afternoon

" 3 Alex went to Dr Heitz Had cinder removed from his eye He & Daddy brought in a load of wood for threshing Alex lay down & rested till dinner then went to Charley Sullivans to haul threshed wheat

Earl gathered some apples & beans to take to his mother & He & William took Babe & Spring wagon & took the old washing machine & Beans & corn & cucumbers & apples & clabber milk to Lottie I laid around and done but very little work

1909

Aug. 4 Earl gathered 5 bu apples & 4 bu greenbeans to take to Shelbyville Alex helped Frank Murphy & Warren Gateley Thresh today. ~~Old Dobbin died this evening~~

" 5 Alex helped Harry Hendrickson & Webster thresh to day. Earl & William went to Shelbyville with 5 bushels apples & 4 Bushels green beans: got 1¼ a bushels for apples & 25 & 35 cts for the beans he paid 85 cts for a big umbrella & 10 for tire bolt & expended 90 cts for him self & brought me $5.15. Old Dobbin died this evening.

" 6 Alex hauled one load of Wheat from Moores & then hired a Pattison boy to drive the team while he went to George D' Burns & Tom Vangorden treal before Clarence Thompson J.P. ~~also~~ as a witness also in the cases Burns & Starks & Burns vs Vangorden Bris back got old Dobbin to day the last 2 cases were penned To Squire Drakes Court. I went as a witness. & Stayed the noon & came home - Earl cut a few weeds

" 7 Alex helped Webb & Harrod & Mc Earl helped to get ready to thresh but noon then nothing to amount to anything but to go & listen to the men Dad threshed our oats bu 241 & Daddys Oats - 4 loads wheat machine & Engine got out of fix & hindered

" 8 Alex took Gladys & Wife to Sunday School & brought them back & after dinner Him & Earl went to Geneva ball game. & Dilps got back late night. Ethel & the child dren went to Starks & got home before the boys did. I Stayed at home

" 9 Earl took load of Wheat to Flat Rock for Daddy in Alex place & he there took Straw & chaff off & potatoes this noon & after noon het 2 dozen 3 bags of potatoes Alex went to Isleys about 9 a.m & hauled all day - ~~on~~ balance I helped dig the 3 bus Betsey washed for us today & Addie Selvid is afternoon Alex & Earl took the Bird dog to Doctor Burns & Brethren and Brethren got home ~~at~~ 11 P.M.

1909 10th Aug Alex went with Daddy to Shelbyville & Carlewent along & found work at the Dinkey & worked this after noon Alex & Daddy and Bob & Dave all came home in the Surrey & got home about 7.45 to night Our Cattle nearly all got in the corn field neglected to Betseys this morning Ethel got on the Grey mare & helped me drive them out

Aug 11th Alex helps stretch a wire in our woven fence Daddy & I went to Hope to see about an extension of time on his $60 + 6% note after noon Daddy & Alex went to help Isley thresh & me & all the Grangers and Others went & Surprised Bro & Sister McKnight with 10 gallons of ice cream and lots of cakes as they contemplate going on a visit in the near future to their Old home in North Carolina & Bro Thos B Eaton is to start tomorrow on a visit to his Sister in Topeka Kas. On an all winters visit We had a very enjoyable time. Over 50 ate Ice cream & Cake. It commenced to rain after 11 oclock we got home here. Late after midnight and it rained all night

Aug 12 We all slept late by being up late & it still a raining Alex went to sleep after he got his breakfast & feeding partly done & went to Hope after noon came back & helped finish feeding

" 13 Alex went to the pic nic before noon It Rained a good deal Daddy & I went to mill I borrowed $50 of C L Eaton. Alex & Ethel & Ike & Lillie & Frances went to the pic nic to night Daddys Rained about dinnertime & down to Burt Clarks. They left Homer at home a good Shower with me

" 14 Alex Started for the pic nic about 7.30 after doing part of the feeding Went again after dinner took out the kids went again to night & left all the kids at home but Frances On the Reading Request I paid Rev Jones my interest he credited it on note All came home about 11 P.M.

1909

Aug 15 Sunday All got up late. Rained a couple of showers we had fried chicken for dinner.

" 16 Aley & I went to Alfred Mourres and got a buck Sheep paid him $12.00 for him came home before 10 a.m. Aley plowed the potatoes at the old barn about 2½ hrs before dinner Aley put one post in Orchard fence cleaned out Stable & Shirked beans He paid my & Ethels quarterage 1.60 for both

" 17 Aley & Daddy hauled a load of hay to Clyde Conger 1990 lbs @ 60 = $11.94 paid Aley helped Isley thrash I went to Shop & had 2 shoes put on Baby mare & some work done on Spring wagon pd Tom on work 50¢ stopped at Bensons Store & got 100 worth of Sugar & 95¢ worth of Coffee - & 10¢ for ½ bushel thats was about all

" 18 We borrowed J. H. Gintons potato digger got it at Webb Mills and I took it to Joe Congers & Joe Sharpen it for me came home & helped Daddy & Aley at potatoes till noon & Aley & Daddy went to help Sad thrash then they helped Scott & Dent Bangorden bout, didn't get done Ethel & Aley & Mrs " & Lillian went to a lecture at Morristown Church

" 19 Linnie & family were here to day & 2 of Hale boys were here Addie Brewer was here afternoon helping Ethel Sew Aley helped finish Bangordens Oats then helped Jaggy & Ed Williams finish their Oats; I took Horace and Bepler to Doc Israels & had a tooth extracted came home & done the feeding Clarence Clark helped Cut corn for the hogs W. D. Clark & his uncle Alexander May were here for Supper also Clarence they had been fishing but failed to catch any thing

Grady came back from Lawrence County to day.

" 20 I went to Flat Rock & paid $7.80 to B. D. Wright & Bro for 10 gals cream & ey Aley & Daddy plowed our potatoes & then finished Daddys. Swapped work as potatoes et

1909

Aug 21 Alex & Betsey & Daddy Coleman went to Shelbyville to See about Betseys Land deal Stayed all day. Alex went away to night & didnt get home till after midnight 1.am

" 22 Alex got up about 7 am Addie Stayed all night & Ethel took her & the boys home about 10 o'clock Gladys & Lillian went to Sunday School & after S.S the whole family went to Clarks & got home about Sun down

Charley Smith & wife & Joe Howe of near Newbern & his 2 Sisters were here to look at the peaches W.A Benson & George Coles & Connie Copeland were here for the Same purpose

Charley Yancy & Son in law Kerkover were here & Charley got a few Show peaches pd me 30

James & Pearl Howe & little girl & George Chesser & wife & 2 little boys were here too to look at the peaches & they Spoke for 2 bushels

" 23 Alex picked peaches most of day The following names got peaches & pd ants Irvin Burns 1-2.50 Joe Blackman 1 bu $2.00 Ome Tooley 1-$1.00 J B Merrick 1½-$3.00 Mrs Busby 1 bu $2.00 Wm Johnday Defrees ½-$1.00 Isaac Jones 1-$1.50 Zeke Brawley 1 bu $1.50

" 24 Lewis Wannom 1-2.00 Thos Bone 1-1.50 C Bessf 1½ $2.50 H F Humphrey 1-2.00 Geo Kemp 2-4.00 Sr Neely 1-2.00 Mrs Lewis Barnes 1½-$3.00

Alex Seed a little in the Garden & picked apples bal of Day. Daddy helped a little but got peaches for it I went to Bope for Daddy to renew note & paid $1.00 interest in advance. Daddy to help back W.M Buckler & wife were down here to day.

" 25 Alex had Roy Hawkins help pick Peaches to day Sold 4 bu to Sam Hiatt-2 bu to Israel 2.00 John Hayes 1-bu $2.00 Polly Burns 1-2.00 Dave Pope 1½-$3.00 Geo Chesser 2-4.00 I went to Shop & had a tire set on Spring Wagon. Addie helped most of day.

1909
Aug 26 Alex tended to peaches to day We had a big rain last night blowed off a good many peaches Sold ½ bu to Weinland boys from Rugby for 1.00 & 1/- for 2.00 to Klingo - for Shors apples & Young 50. ¼ bu peaches of Nelson Bachman 25. Jimie Monroe got 1/2 bu peaches & ¼ apples. I took apples & peaches to Jimmie & brought home 100 lb flour
I took a box apples to Flat Rock & biscuit them to Rev Seales at Falmouth Betsey keeped Ethel at Friends to day Velma Gonsell was here with her Bitler & Spellman & Effa Spellman ate dinner here to day.

" 27 Alex & Daddy picked peaches Jess Mayo helped this afternoon they picked a load of 12 bushel for me to take to town to morrow and picked 1 bu for J A Quick 20 & 1 bu for Pumphrey 2.00 & took Pumphreys over to them this evening Jess Mayes wife Stayed here while Jess & Alex went to Hope Jo has been threatening & raining a good while. We have the Spring wagon loaded up ready for an early start

" 28 I got Daddys Blind horse & started for Shelbyville at Just 7 o'clock a.m and got to Shelbyville about 9.30 unloaded 2 bu for Mrs Webster 3.75 and 6½ bushels at Mrs Farleys on east pear street for her and her neighbors - $1.20. & one on 76 N Harrison St for John C Depuy 2.00 & 1½ for Mrs Bixly & Mrs J. D. Depuy $3.00 & 2 for George Cruscaden 1.25 on west Broadway 40. Jap McGee helped me unload all of them. I bought 10 lb can of Lard at Bindlingers.
I went to dinner at Lottie Fea house then & rested till 4 p.m & Hitched up & Horace came home with me Jap rode home or to the bridge we got home 15 min before 7. & Supper was ready & So was I.
Alex went away to night

" 29 Sunday Alex got up late Edgar & Mollie & Ruth & Earl & Emery & Esther came over in an auto moved with Mr Long didnt get many peaches George Powell & wife came down in an Auto & got 1½ bu peaches 2.50 Rec Jess about 1/4.

1909

Aug 30 A Mr Dils from Greensburg was here this morning long before we had our breakfast he was after peaches but had to wait until we picked 2 Bu for Mrs Jeff Mumphy. who came pretty soon after we had our breakfast She got 2 bushels pr $4.00 Mr Dills got 1½ bu for himself + ¼ bu for Mr Marshall grover pr $3.00 ctr he took a box of nearly a bushel along for Nona. I fed his horse twice + him once so he didn't charge me any thing for hauling he started home about 10 min before 11 Oclock Daddy helped pick the peaches didn't want me to pay him for the work he wanted peaches for his work He helped about ¾ of an hour hoeing weeds in the garden after dinner we fixed the wire fence near the gate in our North field as our cattle had got into the field over the fence. Daddy took his horse to Linc + got a Shoe on I went to Kobbs + paid him $5.10 on acct. Alex hauled his Binder round to the barn while we were in town + when we came back we helped put Binder in the barn

Afterwards they picked a few peaches to take to Shelbyville to morrow. I + Mrs Fed the hogs. Caroline Winterrowd, and C L Eaton, Francis E Williams Bessie Nading made a call this evening.

Aug. 31 Alex + Daddy started for Shelbyville about 7 a.m + got home at 7 PM Brought a Bbl of Salt from Means'. Alex took some peaches up + got 2.15 for them I + Horace fed the Hogs corn this morning and Bettie helped us this evening Addie helped Ethel to day and is here to night I took a pail of Peaches to the Hall girls at Flatrock + got a Shelbyville Phone book

Sept. 1 Alex, Ethel, Gladyce, Mrs + Frances went to the Fair came home about 7.30 PM Addie worked here and canned some fruit for herself besides sweeping and getting dinner + Supper + taking care of Lillie + Homer + Horace + Bettie + Chester

1909 Continued

Sept John Beeler Barber came this morning & got nearly a bu of wine sacks.

Sept 2 Daddy & Alex picked a bu Large peaches for Bro Jones & one bu smaller for Dr Hertz & one bu for Albright then went to Romigs Sale Alex bought plow for 75c collar & pad for 85c mank & wedges 15c Elephant leaf flower 10c, Brother Jones picked most this bushel of Klings. Addie canned 2 qts of the large dropped Peaches for me. & helped Ethel to day.

Rained last night & pt of day 3 I took Nellie & the colt & went to mice & got some beans. Rained a good while this morning. came home part time got Nellie shod came Alex had taken fr bu peaches to Mrs Arbuckle. Earl & Eddie had come down washed when I came home. Hey & Alex went to Bridge & to Clarks & when they came back went out & fought Bumblebees. I went to Flat Rock with Bonnie Buckler I got a pair of pants at Millers 50 & Jonathon Globe at Morrisons 10 Beef tongue at Hildebrands 10 & brought singer rubbers from Morris & Horace Beeler & Bethel Brunner helped me feed the hogs this evening Addie helped to day & canned 2 more cans of peaches for me.

Gus 4 Delivered & the Other campers caught a 30 lb cat fish a few days ago & a good many people went to see it. Harry Harding told me they intended to bake it this morning.

" 4 Alex & Boys made some stone walk & went to Clarksfork Grapes. & picked 2 bu peaches for Fred Stopleman Alex took the Beeler boys to train to night.

" 5 Sunday Alex pruned his vines & picked 2¼ bu peaches for Powell & Fowler & 1 Bu for Stroups & 1½ Bu for Stevens & Metzger & Stranger ¼ 25

Alex went to Jim Do after his Grapes Jim ate to night

1909.

Sept 9 A little rain about 3 a m & 8 a m & 7 & 8 p m, pretty hard shower. I took a few peaches & went to the mill & pd Andrew $.45 on oats & for board & came home & Mrs Sarah Stewart was here getting peaches She got 1 Bu white freestones @ 75c & 1½ Bu @ 75c Charley Hagenmeier got ½ bu yellow freestones Joe Middleton, John Kuhle, & Jap McGee also got peaches Alex picked & Daddy helped some also Horace & Bethel. I took Tom home & had his shoes tightened - Alex & boys went to Smiths & got 5 turkeys home to night. pretty hard rain

10 Sept 10 Hard rain last night. Daddy helped Alex pick 3 bu peaches nothing much after dinner Daddy & Betsey picked up about 2½ bu peaches & Daddy helped pick ~~up~~ 3 bushels I took Bert Brewer & his boy to Flat Rock on their way to Sandusky where Berts wife is supposed to be I took a few peaches to Home and Season. Bought ~~$1.05~~ 1 cent worth of gate Bluff & brought it home in the Spring wagon pd 1.05 cts also pd Morris 1.85 for repair for Stranger 75c for breech Strap 20c for Turpentine & came home.

11 Alex & Daddy went to Shelbyville to try to compromise the Land Sale with Sullivan. No compromise. I went to Flat Rock this Morning after Lottie & Ralph. Lottie canned 15 quarts of peaches and peeled peaches for peach butter. & has them now on cooking.
Daddy & Alex came home about 7 O'clock from Shelbyville. I went to See George Newton this morning He came home monday evening and is much better

Sept 12 Sunday Lottie & 2 youngest boys and Jimmie & Andrew and Children & Reece, Raldo & Mongy and a few others were here for dinner Alex & Ma & Grace came this morning Lottie canned 32 qts peaches. Butter & Jelly & went home to night Alex was away all day.

1909

Sept 13 Daddy hauled Gravel Alex picked a bushel of white Free Stones & worked in orchard with peaches & apples all day

" 14 I went with Betsey to Shelbyville & took up loose note of $50.00 & paid 25¢ interest on notes Betsey gave note for $50.00 to first National at Bank & I went on the note for 90 days from Sept 15 1909 I paid for Betsey for Interest 2.50 & for pr Shoes $1.75 for can Lard $1.20 & to Tom Daughty for Eggs 15

Betsey Gambrel Gave $50.00 for 90 days I went on the note

" 15 Alex went to his P to night & took Bettie along

" 16 Alex & Daddy & Smith's Boy picked a few peaches Alex & Daddy Spoiled a good deal of grape juice more than was good for them Grange to night — Daddy & Bettie pulled a load of corn

" 17 I helped load up peaches & got Started to Shelbyville 10 min before 9 am & arrived there just at noon Sold small peaches & drapped ones to the amount of $1.50 Mrs Sindlinger 1 Bu $2.00 Mrs Mondgomery 1 Bu 2.00 to Omaha Mrs Dunn 1 bu 2.00 Mrs Davis 1/4 bu 25¢ Mrs Farley & others 1/4 $2.50

" 18 Alex woke on & saw a man pick up a few things went after Bill & rested Mrs Disove got 1 Bu apples 50¢ Tom Bo 1 Bu K 50

" 19 Sunday Amilla Newton Mariner Daughter Ora Schnell Hobart and Mollie Gue & her Grand daughter Miss Augusta Cam came about 9.30 am & Stayed till about 11 am and went to George Newtons for dinner Earl Bessler came this morning & Alex took him to the train to night

" 20 W D Clarke Wife & Daughter Grace drove over this morning Mamma Sims washed early & got about a bushel of Culls & 3 pecks apples pd 35¢ Starks & got 1 bu cuts 35¢ Mr Reed of Hope got 1 Bu of Free Stones 1.20 pr bu Cuts & pr bu Clings in all $1.75 Tom Bone Send for 2 bu Free Stones 1.00 Mollie McGee got about a bu cuts on Jobs acct Mrs Bisle got pr bu gave $1.00 Mrs Smith got a bushel Clings 50¢ J J Bennett 1 bu Free Stones 2.00

Alex & Daddy Started the drill & Daddy & I got lead corn and Alex had to stop drilling & pick peaches & Daddy helped me pick up apples a while & then commenced to drill about 3 o'clock PM & drilled till after 5 PM.
I took a bu peaches up to 5 Rd & ½ bu to Jill Newton & then helped to feed —

" 21

" 22 Daddy hauled 2 loads wood & drilled in afternoon
" Alex helped at Apples & peaches I went to Porters

23 X 23 Alex & Daddy went to town to [illegible] and trade Betsey helped pick the green this afternoon
done the feeding & tended to the fruit to day.

" 24 Alex took load of lambs to Flat Rock in forenoon and hauled a tank of water to the church to make steps & walks in afternoon — Daddy finished drilling in the 7 acres & took the drill home before dinner & gathered some corn afternoon.

" 26 Alex went to Indianapolis with Earl Bepler to see
I gathered the Johnson Beans & hauled in. Thompson the Eye Specialist & didn't get home to night
Addie & Bethel went to Lereptas to day but are back home again to night.

" 26 I got up early & done the feeding & went with Lennie
I took nearly a bushel of Cling & some apples to Edgars. & her 3 boys to Edgars we started from here 20 min before 9 AM we got back here just about sun down & Sheand the children went on home The weather is much cooler to night Look out for frost Alex got home about 11 Oclock AM Addie & Bethel went up to Lereptas this evening

Alex 27 Drilled Wheat & hushed corn Daddy done
Toasted this morning. likewise Betsey washed to day. Addie is not here I think She as at her Mothers.

" 28 Alex & Daddy drilled wheat in the South East
field I went to Morristown after Sugar & went to Hope after Alexs Surry and Some Hog Cholera med
The Blanks all went to W D Blanks to night

1909

Sept 29 Alex & Daddy drilled wheat Betsey helped some Ethel & Elmer beans this afternoon. 2 done a good many chores & went to Flat Rock & pd R.R. interest to T.J. Alexander Alex went away after he milked this evening

Thereas Deeds 30 Jan Linnie & Eugene

30 Alex hauled Bonx the fourth to Clynchstep drilled wheat Austins corn, Daddy Drilled most of day husked corn I went to Armistown & got Sugar 25 Macaroni & Vinegar Linnie was over here awhile to day & the Babys also went to mill after noon for Seed wheat

overshoes

Alex & Daddy finished Sowing wheat

pd of to day Alex & Ethel & Baby went to Flat Rock to a meeting of the Pythian Sisters Came home at 12 OH.

Oct 1 Alex picked 2 bu peaches the last. & picked some apples. and hooked Daddy take his cow to Lewis Isleys Bull. and Daddy hauled corn & fodder at home and took his Cow to Lookemans but Sams cow was sick so Alex have helped take his Cow to Isleys & He & Daddy swapped work H.J. Nading & W.O. Russel each got a half bushel of Clings the last to day. each pd 50c for this half bu Sherm Crafton got a bushel of dropped apples 50c

Oct 2nd Alex & Daddy picked Apples, Betsey helped Ethel about ½ day. I gathered Some pumpkins & Corn — and hauled in 6 bushels of Golpeh Coming apples.

Oct 3rd Alex went to Jim's delivered came back about 1:30 & went on to Barn Ball & didnt get back till about 5 OH. down Ethel & the Children went to Clarks Started about 11 am & got home before sundown. The Old Sow had 8 pigs but overlaid one of them.

I wrote a card to Mattie Smith and to Amanda Pratt

D.J.D. came down & got 2 bu cukes pd 1.00 for them

Wesley Brewer went over to Betseys & got his bed is going to move to Waldron to morrow D.J.D. moves them.

" 4 Alex hushed corn till dinner then went to his fathers to fix up about a land claim Daddy helped husked a little while before dinner & then helped at Apples after noon Betsey washed to day I hauled a little corn & some apples

D.J.D moved Wesley and Addie & Bettie Brewer to Waldron to day.

Daddy went to Bards & Duesburg to see about a farm then helped Jim Sheridan. Malbie got ½ bu apples 25c for Malbie Isaac ½ bu went to Mr Clarks to night with Bob Hall to help for dance in Jane driving

1909 Oct 5 Alex Lusher me dig'd Potatoes till noon & worked at Apples

after noon Daddy & Betsey went to Markers & bargained for his 47 acres of land agreeing to pay $4000 dollars Deed to be made the 7th instant They came home about noon & Daddy helped me about apples after noon W D Clark & wife came over just after dinner and got 2 bu of cucs at 60 per bu 1 bu for Stella Mrs Smith & Mrs Sam Hearn came & got 1½ bu cucs pa 75 cts for same

1 6 Ethel & Betsey went to Shelbyville to day Betsey to draw her Money. to pay for the 47 acres of land She bought of a Mr Marker. & Ethel to do some trading Daddy husked corn for him self to day Alex took the Blacked & White Spotted cow & Bred her to Isleys bull, then made some crosts and picked a few apples after dinner, Ethel & Betsey got home about 5.30 p.m.

7 Daddy & Betsey went to Edinburg & had the deed made for the land they purchased of Marker.
Alex picked apples mostly. I done some chores

4 8 Daddy & Alex husked 2 loads of corn I done some chores Betsey helped Ethel pick & String Beans to pickle, and some other work. about the house Davis J D Brought me 100 lbs of cabbage from Shelbyville $1.00 & a chair bottoms & 2 dinner buckets for the children I paid W A Benson $5.40 to make us even in the Store account I gathered up a ½ bushel of dropped apples for Addie Skerigo Mc Clintic got a peck Alex gathered

4 9 Alex & Daddy Husked one load corn Tue after 11 a.m & came to home & finished one row a piece after dinner Then Daddy gathered apples in my orchard Jobbing Self. Betsey helped Sew for Ethel part of afternoon
I cleaned out the crib & Boys put last load of corn in the crib

Oct Sunday 10 Commenced raining about 5 a.m. & rained good the most most of the forenoon then some to night We killed & ate 2 chickens We were alone all day nobody here for a wonder

1909

Oct 11 Several Small Showers to day Daddy commenced to

I had to get George Mazes fence Stretcher at Ella Evans Barn 11 x 11 Rained some to day.

pick apples for his self Bob see got him to help cut Mulberry post + make 7 Rods of wire fence on north of Straw lot Showers bothered some to cut + I hauled 2 loads with Ike Babe + Daddy + Alex. dug holes + put posts in + I went to Flat Rock + get 112 feet of American fencing + 4 lbs No 9 wire + 10 cts worth of Staples came home in time to eat dinner after balance had eaten I then went to Morristown to get George Mazes fence Stretcher I had to go to Ella Evans Barn + get it I brought it home + we and we stretched the fencing + nailed it on in part

Oct 12 Alex + I fixed Hog lot fence + moved water trough to Old well + moved the hogs in lot + hauled load of corn before noon after noon Alex finished Stapling on new fence + put a new post + fixed fence where gate goes in. Clover field + a few other chores I took Geo Mazes fence Stretcher home this evening + took a few Quinces and apples + Sweet milk to Nats and went to the Store + got a quarter's worth of Capitol City for Alex + Scratch book for William + writing tablet for myself Alex contemplates going to Seymour on Examination by the Medical board.

" 13 Alex + Bob Litton went to Seymour this morning + haven't got back yet at 8 1/4. I done lots of chores + went to Sarah Congers Funeral. Funeral in Charge of Edwards + Hageman at Morristown

Oct 13 at 2 p.m. preaching by Rev A.R. Jones of Flat Rock.

Oct 14 Came home some time last night. got up late this morning + after feeding helped Isley measure the line from South East corner of the place to the Northeast corner of Grange Lot which is Sixty Rods + 2 feet + Alex helped cut all 8 Persimmon trees as 2 of them were on the line + in the way of building fence

1909 Continued

Oct 14 I went to Flat Rock & got 6 sticks of Dynamite 10 caps & 12 feet fuse pd 63¢ also bought of Miller 2 pr Socks 25¢ & 1 cap 25¢ Betsey helped Dew for the afternoon

" 15 Daddy husked corn all day Alex till 11 a.m. & then went to Blasting Walnut Stumps & Jerb Lewis Isleys team & his 11 mash fence to Flat Rock & exchanged it for 46 & D paid the difference for the sake of getting a better fence the boys imbibed a good deal on the East part of the orchard. perhaps more than necessary. Alex has a very bad cold perhaps the blasting didnt help him any.

" 16 Alex & Bob killed a Shoat 140 lbs this morning & then went to Mobleys Sale of Broncos & didnt get back till after 6 p.m. I dressed the hogs head & put it onto cook & cleaned hog floor off & fed the hogs corn also gave them their Slops & milk and afterwards gave them water also watered them this evening. got the horses up & watered & fed them, got the cattle up & watered them & fed the Shrinney cow Alex fed the fattening hogs after he came home & is now milking just 8 p.m.

Oct 17 Ethels Birth day. W D Clark & Wife & Son Lawrence & Daughter Grace and Neena Dewert & Ferabelle & and Johnnie Benson Were here for Dinner. to day which was about 2 Oclock p.m. David I got 12¼ lbs pork Shoulder 5 10. $1.22 & Daddy got a ham weight 13¼ 5 15 $1.98 Sprinkled Some this afternoon & is raining Considerably now at 630 p.m.

" 18 Rained all night & most all day. Alex took kids to School & came back about 10 Oclock a.m & went to work Sorting potatoes & moved them from bin also Daddy helped awhile. So Alex went over to help Daddy but they didnt bring them over.

" 19 Alex worked at moving Straw not quite an hour & then went to John Thompsons & sold & bought a kitchen Cabinet for $15.25 & an old chair for 5 cents on a/c of same.

6 at 19th

1909 Continued I went to the mill & got 100 lbs flour.
Earl Bepler came down on train this morning & rode up with Clyde Conger. Earl gathered some walnuts & hulled some Betsey washed ~~Dance~~ to day Daddy came over & hitched up & went out to Shuck corn & Ellick & Earl went out & Daddy

7 to 20 Was rained in. I went to Flat Rock Daddy drew his money for wheat 1832.24 commenced raining which continually ever since. We were there & rained nearly all the time & is still raining at 9 to night But I went to Bosp after 9 am & stayed with Daddy & he paid off the $60.66 note in Bank & bought of Davis pr drawers 50 & 1 yd 25 & at Flat Rock of Wright one 25 sack lb sug 1.38 Emulsion 2 pr bottles 50.

Oct 21 Earl helped Alex fix the straw bit fence & Raised & hulled walnuts Alex & Ethel went to Lilly Buckles funeral in the afternoon I stayed at home & took care of the 3 youngest kids Ethel & Alex & I went to the Grange

Oct 22 Daddy husked corn Earl & Alex helped I done some mending a few chores Betsey keeps at general housework tonight It was nice & clear & warm most all day looks like we would have rain to night David I had Old Tom to the move Forest Shellman to Knights Town Starting day before yesterday & got back to Shelbyville last night & sent Tom home just afternoon to day.

Oct 23 An all night rain and rained all forenoon & some this afternoon Alex & Earl done a few chores & done the feeding & Milking gave the Sow some bedding & gave the fattening Hogs some bedding put plows in the barn & me drill me plow in old office &c I done very little I went to Norristown & got bucket of Lard that Davy brought down & Jug of Vinegar & 3 pencils at Beswicks

Sunday 24 Lottie Bepler came down to Simmins Last night & came over this morning about 9 o'clock & stayed till 12 noon then went back to Simmis for Dinner She gathered up perhaps 1/4 or 1 bu apples and took home with her —

1909 " 24" Ethel gave her a few grimes & some milk:
continued And Ethel & children went to Lennies Station 10
minutes befor 4 & got back about 6 oclock
Earl & Alex went away this morning & came back
a little after noon. they done most of caring for
the Stock.

Oct 25 Betsey done the washing to day Alex & Dark. husked
Gen W corn all day Mr Clark came over about 11 a on
Newton & helped husk I went to Shelbyville & paid my
Came tax 23.89 & Alex 1.40 I went up on the train I
home this pd Earl to Shelbyville 2 Each 40c ate dinner at Forbes. pd Russel 10 for babe in stable
morning W D Clark & Alex went over to Daddys & came back
Machine moved about 10 oclock Earl went to Morristown.

" 26 W D Clark, Daddy Coleman, Earl Besler and
W H Crafton Alexander Clark all husked corn to day.
died at 10 I went to Hope and got Some Cholera preventa
last night tive & a pint of Carbolic acid at Kapps 1.00
and got for Ethel at Davis 1½ yds Blue Calson
& 2 pr wool Mittens for the Children pd 73 cents
pd Cobb 10 cts for mending Scoop. pd Hildebrand
for beef 30 pd. Hatton for beef 20. pd J. Kimberling
for Janitor fees 50.

27 W D Clark, Daddy Coleman Earl Besler & Alex Clark
Husked corn to day. I went to W H Craftons funer
at Pleasant grove I Randolph preached at 2
oclock P M Arman was the undertaker There was
a big attendance & a nice day.
Charley Deinert Staying over night with me

28 Charley Starting home about 7.30 this morning
I took the Children to School & Stopped to See George
Newton he was better this morning
Alex was Sick with head ache all day.
W D Clark, Daddy, & Earl husked corn all day
I took Doc Hennedy to the Switch this morning
McShane is Staying over night & Bro Clark is here
and he is Earl Came Boarding pd one 75 cts that She owed me

1909

Oct 29 McShane paid 70 cents in goods for his bill two nights
W D Clark, Daddy Coleman, Earl Beplar & Alex on the
Clark finished husking corn to day.
W D Clark went home Started at 4 oclock p.m.
Betsey helped Ethel to day house work sewing &c.
30 & 31 I went to D Deiverts took 2 bu fine apples to Davy he
paid me the 20. he had borrowed of me and 81c on the
apples I brought one load home from Davys.
And went over to Betseys & got the other one so
we could fix the roof on our Tool & apple house
In the mean time Alex & Earl were moving apples
to the cellar About half past 10 or 11 I sent Alex
to Hope after some painted Iron Roofing and
after he came home I went to Flat Rocks and got
some more 13 Sheets 10 feet in length and
Alex & Earl with Daddy to hand up the roofing
they put it all on the South Side of the building
before it was quite dark I done the most of
the chores & feeding
Oct 31 Ethel & the Children went to W D Clarks.
We had Chicken for dinner & Supper.
Nov 1 Betsey washed for us to day Daddy & Alex &
Earl went to help W D Clark husk corn to day
Rained soon after they went in the field &
they lost a good deal of time
Alex & Earl came home to night.
" 2 Alex, Earl & Daddy helped W D Clark husk corn
Alex & Earl came home to night
I Sold ½ bushel apples to Elsie Speerman to day 50
" 3 Alex, Earl & Daddy husked corn for W D Clark
" " I Stayed at home & done the feeding & chores
" 4 Alex & Earl & Daddy Gathered corn for W D Clark
A very nice day I hauled a jag of wood on Spring wagon Betsey
helped Ethel mend most of day Ethel went
to the Grange I found a while Walt Cookson & Geo
came here to see Betsey Alex & Earl stayed at Clarks

1909.

Nov 5 Daddy helped W.T. Clark tie after dinner & came home

Nice & warm. Alex & Daddy helped W.D. Clark finish tieing all day — I done the feeding

" 6 Alex helped me Separate the hogs & fix office so Daddy could put his corn in Shaw husker after dinner for Daddy. Clarence & Earl helped all day also Bob Tiffin. They got in 4 loads & hauled a load for Daddy's hogs. about 420 bushel in all.
I went in to See J.W. Preston this evening he is better again to day.

" 7 We had Chicken for Dinner to day. We all stayed & home rained some to day

Dewey Sea Battle

" 8 raining this morning. Jesse W. Harrod was here before I was up to See the Hogs. He that is I Sold him 18 head weight 4780 lbs we weighed on John Barrods Scale he paid $ 7.60 cents per 100 lbs $ 363.28 and Alex Sold him his 4 head weight 910 lbs at $ 7.60 per hundred lbs making $ 69.16 for the 4 head. I & I Sold A.W. McKnight 3 head weight 610 lbs at 7.60 per hundred lbs $ 46.36 — I have left 10 head of the Smallest have promised A.J. Monroe 5 of the Smallest & will have 5 left which I think will weigh 1000 lbs & if they do they are worth $ 76.00 & the 5th for A.J. Monroe. We will Guess will weigh 800 lbs and at 7.60 per hundred lbs will bring $ 60.80 cents. and one I butchered weighed 140 lbs at 7.80 would make it worth 10.92 making the whole lot of 36 head including Alex's 4 head worth $ 6.26.24 — & by Subtracting Alex's $ 69.16 leaves $ 557.08 worth that I fatted

Alex & Earl drove Rev. Ed Hoffman to Mr. Ellis's where he preached at 11:00 o'clock & came home & Rev. Hoffman preached at 7:30 P.M. & Alex & Earl drove him to the depot

9 Nov 9 Bob & Dave & W.D. & Alex & Earl went to huskering and Daddy went & got Clint Eaves old Wagon & put my old bed on & fixed it up & hauled corn with it I think I think they got in 6 loads to day.
I bought 1.00 worth of beef for Daddy & as Daddy stayed so long after his wagon I took the beef over to Betty W.D. Clark is staying at Daddy's to night

1909

Nov 10 Alex, Earl & W.D all helped Daddy to day at corn also Bob & Dave Jones I helped fix the tool house for Daddy to throw his corn in. He sent 3 loads to the Switch Sold it for 50 cents per bushel Let Daddy have a $5 cent roast. this morning

Nov 11 W.D Clark Alex Clark & Earl Beesley all helped Daddy Bob & Dave also helping Daddy Dan let the horses whirl around and broke the tongue out of the wagon & he had a load of corn & had to leave the tongue mended. So got home very late to night Daddy sent in all 5 loads to the Switch made in all

A.J Monroe & Linnie & the 2 youngest boys were over here to day. Andrew brought the big wagon & took his paper sacks home. & a bushel of apples & half bushel for Dan & wife. W.D Clark went home to night & Earl hauled a load to Hart Boggs & Jones scales at train & broke the wagon tongue out Robert mended it 25

4 12 Alex & Earl hauled a load of wood & peaches. Drove 4 of the smallest hogs to Harrods Scales and weighed them weight 590 lbs at 7 60 = $44.84 & hauled them over for Glenn & Co. Boys came back & helped me plant 4 apple trees Yellow transparent. & Alex Blasted one tree that was dead. I still have six hogs for my meat. I think they will weigh near 12 or 1300 lbs against butchering time

Alex & Ethel went to the Grange to night to practise Daddy was over to tell me that he was going to town to night in the morning & wanted me to go along.

13 I went to Shelbyville with Daddy Coleman took some milk and apples to Sallie. We ate dinner there Daddy paid Beeson note off for the blind horse $50.00 and his share costs in the case of Coleman vs Sullivan and paid by him $4.82 cents We also paid Ed Adams his attorney fee $20.00

We didn't get home till after dark brought 25 lbs flour from the mill. I don't know what Alex & Earl done to day only ditched a little & threw some straw over fence

1909

Nov 14 Ethel, Alex & Earl & all the children went to H.H. Clark's for dinner to day I Stayed at home alone. Andrew came over after the Larkin goods. but left the Morris chair Service told me yesterday that the chair was Her present to me & wanted me to use it all the time that I Wished. commenced raining about 4 p.m.

" 15 I sold 3 steers to Frank Hildebrand this morning Alex helped to weigh them They weighed 2330 lbs at 4¢ p lb Amounted to $99.02 cents Frank killed the largest one this afternoon here. Alex put on gravel box & hauled a load of Gravel from Martins tradings gravel bed bar and broke the Wagon tongue Be went to Hatthach & got Gebhart to make a new one. Earl went with him all day. Betsey came after dinner and helped Ethel finish washing Daddy got Fan & Babe & took a light load to Betsey Jamie got back about 5 min down. Alex & Earl got back after dark. Alex and Ethel went to H Que after Supper. got back about 9.30 p.m. Has been raining & raining gently but increasing now I sent $5. to Lottie for Christmas Money order. Frank Hildebrand Butcher Steer No one

Nov 16 Alex & Earl hauled 2 loads gravel from Tom Bones pit Rained nearly all of last night & this afternoon Ethel picked geese tree 2 p.m. got dinner for Alex & Earl They hauled last load in the rain

Nov 17 We put the dries & other tools in the dry & then We butchered about a 200 lb hog Daddy & Earl helped Alex & Ethel went to Hope

" 18 Alex & Earl packed cannage on west porch and hauled load of wood to the church from Kate Talors pretty cold they didn't work near all the time I went to mile Alex went to Flat River & Joplin & Earl went to Hope

19 Alex helped Shred fodder for Webster

Hildebrand Butchered Steer No 2 Earl done chores & hauled some rails out of back barn lot I cut up the meat & salted some Alex & Ethel went to the Grange to practice (Alex was too tired didn't go to grange) Miss Anna Dennison is Staying here while they practice went home at 10 o'clock

1909

Nov 20 Got up very late Alex & Earl started after cobs after 8 am came back a little after 12 noon went back about 2 pm came home & unloaded between 5 & 6 down & dark. Seems to be a terrible drag for Alex to do any work I went over to see Kate Eaton about buying a calf She said George Buckler wanted them both Mixed I went to Flat Rock afternoon & paid Raymond Meyer 25 & 50 cents for Raisins & currents & 25 cents for crackers & pd Harry Nading 50 cts for 2 loads cobs & Eighteen dollars & 30 cents to W J Morris a/c to date and thirty cent to Hildebrand for 2 tongues 20 & 2 lbs liver 10 all square up to date. I sent Kate 4# lbs of Side meat. Daddy got 13 lbs Shoulder & 2 lbs ribs.

" 21. We were all at home to day and nobody came Rained a little during the day.

" 22 Rained a good deal during the night and all afternoon a big rain Alex took the headstock & came home & helped Ethel wash but didn't hang up the clothes. Alex fixed fire under kettle & commenced to render the lard but a big rain came up & stopped the rendering.

Alex & Earl went after the kids & brought them home

" 23 Finished the rendering of the lard and W D Clark came over & they all went to Delps Hendricksons Sale and I went to Sarah Longes Sale. Alex Bought a runty colt for $31 00 cts at Delps Hendrickson Sale on a years time payable at the Farmers National Bank Shelbyville Ind. I bought a lot of dishes glasses & clothing globs & empty glass jars Zinc & 2 tubs all amounting to $1 00 and bought a braid switch of some colored woman for 25 cts.

Ethel & Alex went to the Grange to practice to night

Nov 24 Alex killed another hawk then put a gate post in at S E corner of Barn & hung gate & put in posts & put wire fence across west to other gate & posts North to next gate Earl helped us some I went to Flat Rock & got 31 feet of fencing & helped to build the fence Jimmie was over to day & helped Ethel. Fillie went to school Alex & Earl went to Acmes town to see Bill's right big Steer

1909

Nov 25 Alex helped Daddy load the waggons to move &
Earl drove the teams down - & Alex went to Dinner
at the Grange Thanksgiving dinner Mrs Anna
Maze & Miss Lee took the 3rd & 4th degrees.
We had a good enjoyable time. about 40 in all
ate dinner We all went to the Grange.
Grace Clark came over and dressed some of the
Children - all went to Grange and ate Thanksgiving
dinner. Daddy Coleman came back & brought
Fannie & Babe back staying to stay all night
The rest of his folks stayed at their new home
Eddie Bepler just came at 7 1/2 o'clock P M
Earl & Eddie went to Norristown awhile

Nov 26 Alex & Earl helped W D Clark Shred fodder. Letting Lory & Dove his cow home came up & hauled coal & carried home - brought hogs over & put them in the big pasture & brought the old spring wagon full of corn over to feed them We thinks of killing them here next monday Ed & Bepler went uptown to Hope I bought 60 feet of painted roofing of Heineland 60 @ 1/50 & a tea kettle 4 @ 1/2 came home & Eddie put the roofing on part of the chicken-house

Eddie B. killed a fox squirrel & a rabbit to day Ethel & Hilda went to Bates for dinner & brought Lottie down home with her Alex & Ethel went to practice at the grange. Anna Dennison stayed here till after 9 & Lottie went to the Grange with her they had something to eat at the Grange -

Nov 27 Alex & Earl Helped W D Clark finish Shredding before noon & they went to Hope to a stock sale in Eddie didn't kill any game to day, after noon & did not get home till night Daddy & Bob & Dave came up & took his gravel bed & Sow & pigs home to day. That is they started But we with the Sow & pigs in the wagon & got about to Mr ate the Rabbit & Webster & the Sow died - Daddy took her on home squirrel & partly burned her - They got the pigs home all for Dinner right.

1909

Nov 28, Sunday, Lottie came down from Hatboro with Ethel Friday evning. also Ralph and was here Friday night Saturday & Saturday and Saturday night and all day to day and went home to night Horace came over from Linnies Yesterday & Stayed till to night when they all went home but Earl. We had chicken & Oyster dressing and Cranberries and Sweet potatoes and Stewed apples & peaches & lots of good things besides. It has been pretty warm at 3 p Oclock it was 67.0 & it looks as if we would have rain soon. Earl took his folks down to the train and is here and purposes helping me mak the back door Steps if the weather twice permits.

Nov 29 Earl hauled load gravel & load 22 sacks cement from Nading and helped at building 1 Steps balance of day. George Starks & Alex Clark helped all day. I went to Starks' early this morning & got his tools and himself to help & we get the grons of the Back porch & Steps made by 1 p m. porch is 8 feet by 4 feet & 5 Steps 8 feet by 1 ft & 2 inches we made the three lower Steps this evning & filled in a good many Stones to save cement I paid Starks $1.00 on work

Nov 30 Alex & Earl hauled a good many Stone & filled in under the porch to Save cement & gravel. They finished all except the Skim coat. I helped all I could Earl went to Norristown to night and I wanted him to See George Starks & try to get him to help finish the cementing but he didn't See him at the Store and didn't try to them him up. Suppose he thought it made no difference Alex & Ethel went to the Grange to practice again to night in the first degree. as they have agreed to exemplify the work in the 1st degree at the State grange at Columbia at their meeting this month.

Ethel cleaned up and is a nice picture

Bond Horace & Ethel Blue Bird Columbia all day.

1909

Dec 1 George Starks and Alex Clarke worked ½ day at the cement porch & steps Earl went after a load of Gravel & got stalled & unloaded & loaded & loaded up again & did not get back till after noon he worked at cement work after dinner We commenced work on a walk from the porch steps towards the smoke house Alex & Earl went to Flatrock after more cement to night

" 2 Rain Rain this morning & cloudy ½ day Rain some this morning too much to work at cement Alex went to sleep to fix his gasoline system & came home & ate dinner & went to the Grange which lasted till dark - The Grange Elected officers for the year 1910. as follows to wit W. M. J. A. Coleman W. O. Alex Clarke W. L. Barrie Girton Worthy Steward Merle Coleman Worthy assistant Mrs. A. Coleman Worthy Chaplain Louisa Murphy Worthy Treasurer Jeff Murphy Worthy Secretary J. W. Girton

Alex went to Geneva Lodge to night & Earl to Armiston A Mr. Bert White is staying over night here

Dec 3rd We have not since heard from Daddy since Sunday coming It is still very cloudy & looks like it might rain. George Starks came to work before we ate breakfast Mr Bert White is a 7th day adventist He and Alex got into a heated argument about their religious views, and it was after 8 o'clock before I could get Alex to desist and go to work When Mr White left and it was mighty poor work Alex & Earl done in forenoon George worked till dinner & had to go to another Job and Alex & Earl & I finished the walk to the smoke house & in the smoke house yesterday If the rain holds off a couple of days it will turn very cold I think it rains do very well Alex & Ethel went to Grange to practice for grand lodge

1909 Dec 4 Alex & Earl worked mostly at making a stone walk to the privies mow and hauled 2 gravel beds full in afternoon they were both contrary all day. I done trimming up & fixing so the water would drain off when it rains.

Dec 5 A little rain last night and considerable to day Daddy Coleman came up with a 2 horse wagon this forenoon & went over to his place & loaded up about 6 bales of straw & drove in our barn out of the rain & afterwards hitched to the surry and went up to Charley Brunes and on his way back near tough creek his mare shies & ran into the wire fence & threw him out and cut or tore his ear about half off. and Alex & Earl took him to Flat Rock and Doctor Wertz sewed the ear on again. they came back & ate dinner & helped Daddy little up & he left for home just about 4 p.m.

We had chicken & dressing for dinner and more here to eat it but the family including Earl Bebler, Bud Daddy Coleman. And Ike & Alex & Earl did not get to eat until about 3 o'clock p.m.

" 6 Alex went to Hope trading Earl helped Ethel wash Alex came about 2½ p.m. & he & Earl nailed up a little at our feeding shed, Daddy came up late & fixed up the kettles ready for butchering he fixed the kettles with water & the barrel ¾ full. & is going to stay all night Alex & Earl went to Hope to night. got home at midnight

" 7 Daddy stayed all night got up at 4.20 & was going to make fire under the kettles but found out that it had been raining all night So that put a stop to butchering Snowed & Sleeted Betty & Dave came up about 9½ & they gave up butchering for today & they went home about 10½ o'clock a.m.

Alex took kids to school & went to Hollisters & had some shoeing done has quit snowing & looks as if it might clear up it is now noon

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Dec 7 Alex & Ethel went to the Grange to practise for 1st Degree Exemplified

and came home about 10 p.m. pretty cold

" 8 Cold this morning Alex done the milking & part of the feeding & took the Children to School came back about 10 a.m. put lumber back in the barn fixed Sheep rack cleaned track out of barn floor and ate dinner & swept out the wood house & watched Hildebrands butcher a beef for J. J. Dawes J.J.D came down & I got 36lb loin end of hind qr. & 29lb neck & ribs of front qr. & piece of liver & brains and lots of meat for the old dogs & pups.

It has been cold all day.

Ethel drove up after the School kid & stopped & into See Kate & the new baby

Dec 9 Alex took Phil to School got Chores done. Feeding & other chores I helped some (pretty cold) Alex & Ethel went to Lecture

" 10 Alex took kids to School & went to mill after Jimie & Charley Phillips & brought them over here & they stays all day. Alex done most of feeding & Chores & took Jimie & Charley kids home & took Mollie to Sherman Craftons I helped some about feeding Alex & Ethel went to the Grange I cooked one gallon of oysters for the team. this was the last night of practising I guess they had a good time I stayed up till 11 p.m. and they had not got home yet. Lyman Langsdon went to Hope & got one gallon of Oysters & a quarter pound of crackers $1.60 for Alex the Male members of the team pay for the treat Lyman stayed all night

Dec 11 Alex done most of the feeding and caring for stock The Roads & every thing is covered with Sleet this morning it has been has been raining continuously all day & turning to ice Alex went to Hope after dinner to get some Shoes for Self & children it is now 2 o'clock & hogs have not been fed yet J. W. Gurton got a bushel of apples to day pa 10c

Dec 12 We were at home alone on all day rain Lon Buckler got ½ bu apples for his Mother & ½ for his Self Jud 1.00

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Dec 12 Charles Smeltz got one bushel Mann apples $1.00

Irvin Burns got one bushel Mann apples $1.00

Snowed some to day & to night

Dec 13 Almost an all day rain & sleet & snow

Alex helped to wash Ethel could not hang clothes out

Alex done most of feeding & took kids to school & back again

Dec 14 Alex done milking & part of feeding he got Lyman to take the Children to school Alex helped Daddy butcher his 2 hogs & Bessie them up Bob & Dave helped & so did Betsey also Bells washers awhile I carried all the slops to sow & cattle & got the sheep in the wagon shed. Daddy & Betsey are staying here to night Dave went home to do the chores Bob went down the road with Bell.

Alex put the pipe on the sep & stair stove

Walt Ulerich got 1 bu Mann & mixed sap apples for Frank $1.00 & 1/2 bu for Flora Fateley 50 & J J Bennett got 3/4 bu apples for Self & Father in law.

" 15 Alex & Ethel went to Columbus State Grange. Bet Vangorden came over & stayed till near 10 Oclock & took care of the Children & Swept a little. Grand Ma Clark came over & took care of kids till about 8 p.m. when she went home Bob & Dave Silas & Betsey & Bell rendered the lard & ground the sausage meat and they took sausage meat & all went home or some place else except Daddy he was sick all day he staid all night Betsey got dinner some how Mrs Vangorden came over late & got baby asleep & helped a little to get up some supper & Ethel came home about 6 20 Betsey & stayed & helped to wash the dishes & her & Lyman went home Lyman had helped some about & the feeding & brought the kids from school & went to Switch after Ethel & he then went after Ethel Alex stayed at Columbus

1909

Dec 16 Bob & Dave came up this morning and took all their meat home & Daddy went too Daddy took the children to School & got him some tobacco Lyman came over & helped milk & threw some hay down & went hunting rabbit he says he killed 6 to day he went after the hide this evning & got hay down & fed the sheep, cattle and horses and went to Flat Rock after Alex who came home this evning about 6 ock and ate supper and him & Lyman milked the cows & they both went to Flat Rock.

17 Alex done feeding & milked & sent Lyman to take kids to School & Alex fixed at his stove & he & Lyman went Rabbit hunting till noon & after noon went to Flat Rock & got a load of coal & helped feed

Some colder to day

Dec 18 Went to Swoistown Supervisors election Came back & went on to Jake Getzen without feeding & without dinner & came home about 3 P.M. done pt of feeding & Milked the cows and at night went up to ask W.C. Benson if he ever Said Alex could get a big thing after my death for taking care of me Just as if I was not paying a big price for what they are waiting on me & am paying for & furnishing all the provision for the whole family and paying for nearly all the washing and for House cleaning and for other hired work.

19 We were all alone to day. pretty cold all day.

" 20 I took the children to School & took our washing to Mrs Ben Hendricksons and was at Simons a little bit & got 100 lb of Flour & Brought home, Daddy and Betsey came up after their apples & some potatoes and Stayed till after dinner

I went to Hope and payed in the Bank 72.37 amt of note of Hardin Hassens & 13.75 amount of note of Allie Stewart. Bought pr Feet boots for 250 of Davis and Snyder 450 meat chopper of Steinland 100 stockboard 225 & cranberries 20 & came home.

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Dec 22 I took kids to School and bought of Bauers Store
& pd for same $1.90 cts worth & out of wagon $1.11 worth
& came home. I helped Alex trim & cut up Lard
& Sausage meat Franks Mary & wife came about
10 a.m & Frank helped at meat & his wife at
work in house. Alex trimmed the meat & cut
Lard till dinner then went to rendering lard.
Frank & I finished cutting Lard & cut & ground
the Sausage meat 88 lbs by Alex & help. Minnie brought
the Washing home from Hendricksons & got 4 lbs
ribs & 4 lbs tender loin. W. D. Clark got 10 lbs Shoulder
& Backbone & ribs. Davy got some meat.
Franks & Alex went to K. P. at Flat Rock to
election of officers. Franks wife is here.
Alex & Frank came back just before 11 p.m.

" 23 Alex milked & fed at barn & hauled load wood to Grange
& afterwards went to the Grange. Franks Mary
helped me weigh the Sausage & Frank Mixed it
& We Stuffed 40 lbs & Mixed 40 lbs & Alex helped Stuff
about 10 lbs & & we ran out of Guts & ate dinner.
Ethel went to Hope & Franks wife Stayed & washed
dishes & Swept & got dinner. Ethel came home
about 2 p.m. I gave Frank a pc Backbone a Side
ribs & a tender loin an upper head & heart & and
mess of Sausage. Beans & Some mince meat pr
drill drawers an old pr Jones pants a vest &c
and they went home.

" 24 Alex Fed & Milked Cleaned Stable & pipes my Stove pipe
& killed chickens & picked for Christmas. & fed
Morris gave me a knife for a christmas present. I took kids to School bought & pd for $2.25 worth at
Bennes took empty cement sacks back to trading
& paid them 7.80 cts for 26 sacks cement & 8.12 for 4570
Coal fed Morris 70 bal of ape & Morris gave me a knife
bought 2¢ for crackers. 25¢ for Raisins. 10 for Oats & 15 cts
for post cards at Millers 25¢ for bread at Biddlebrands

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Dec 24 Lizzie was here & helped all day. I gave her 75c to pay Mrs Hendrickson for washing. Alex went to Conger & Norristown after Oyster Stove pipe Salt peter got of Ive Conger 1/2 gal oyster 70. 3 joints Stove pipe 45 & 1 elbow 15 p Bennie for salt peter 10

Dec 25 Edgar Timmons Mary Conrad Mrs Harris Edgar Potts one Birch persimmon

Alex done feeding & milking & went to Plant Rock after Lottie & Earl & Eddie. Edgar & family came and Lizzie & her family were all here. Reeds & Deens & Oren were here after dinner & commenced Snowing Some Yesterday evening & must have Snowed all night and most all day for the Snow is about 5 inches deep the folks all left for home in the evening except Lottie & Earl & Eddie It is turning Some colder & the wind is blowing

" 26 It has been colder to day

A little Snow last night We lay in bed late and had breakfast very late William & Deeny & Oren & Lawrence came down in a Sleigh and Stand a few minutes. William & Steid here with Earl & Eddie & Lyman a while Deeny & Oran and Lawrence took Lottie up & promised to take her to Lizzie Ethel & Alex and all the children went over to Clarks and Billy & Eddie & Lyman went up to Norristown a foot & Stayed till 4 o'clock when Eddie came home Dark fixed an old buggy bed on the Sleigh & went over with old Tom hitched to the Sleigh to Wm Clarks & came back at 5 o'clock when Mr folk came home Clarence came along and after Supper Started 5 minutes for 7 to take the boy to the train he came back about 3 a.m. train over behind time

Dec 27 Clarence Clark got Old Tom horse & the wagon to have corn to Hope market with Alex helped him gear the wagon & hitch up and is helping to wash

1909

Dec 20 Received first cards. Tom Gaston Anna Deinert &

Sent post cards to Tom Gaston. George Deinert. Anna D.

" 21 Rec'd post card of Mattie Smith &

" 21 Sent & & To Mattie Smith. Amanda Evatt Lelia McClark. J. Deinert. Mollie D. Mabel Deinert. J. M. Brown.

" 21 We butchered 6 hogs weight 1290 lbs made 40 gal lard 90 Sausage. J. A. Middleton. J. M. Deinert & J. Deinert & Alex Clark. J. Middleton & Jno Deinert helped tree mow & & & & Alex helped a couple hours after. Blocked up the hogs & cut a couple of tubs of Lard. put Backbone ribs & tender loins in smokehouse. covered the meat in wood house a little to keep from freezing. Bet Vangorden helped this afternoon. cleaned the casing & helped at mince meat. I gave her a side of ribs. gave Davy a side of ribs & a tenderloin.

22 Cut & trimmed the meat cut up Lard & ground Sausage meat. Frank Mayo & wife came about 10 o'clock & helped us we sugar cured the meat.

Alex & Frank went to Lodge K.P. at Flat Rocks. came back just before 11 p.m.

23 Alex hauled load wood from Gastons to the Grange & helped about an hour to Stuff Sausage then went to the Grange Frank Mayo helped me mix the Sausage & Stuff a part Alex helped an hour. Frank & wife Stayed & washed dishes & swept the house and got dinner & took care of the Kids while Citas went to Hope after Christ mas things for the children and didn't get home till about 2 p.m. I gave Frank my old butchering pants &c and some meat for helping me. I gave him a good deal I think they are terrible hard pants.

Dec 24 Linnie came over & helped all day. Jesse went to Hendersonville & got $2.50 cents worth & came home & went to Flat Rocks returned Sacks to Nading &

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Snowed 5 inches last night — Alex done most of feeding. Milked 2 Chickens went to Dr Congers after 1/2 gal Oysters 80. 3 Joints Stove pipe & an elbow 50 & pd Benson 15 for Salt peter.

25 Alex went to Flat Rock after Lottie & Earl & Eddie Edgar & family came over & A J & family also We had a good dinner Snowed a little but was not so very cold after dinner Deeney & Kaldo & Asa came down and Stayed this night they all went home except Lottie & her 2 older boys The 2 youngest went home with Linnie

" 26 Lottie went to Linnie & boys went Sleigh Riding Ethel & Alex went to Church

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" 28 Alex milked & fed we went out with Looby to Shoreham when to cut wood Alex went to Morristown & paid Hobbs 20 Bal acct & 45 for Jardine & came back about 12 noon fixed the gas System & rested & fed & milked. it has been colder to day

Snowed a good deal to day. " 29 Alex done the milking & feeding & hunted Rabbits Clarence brought Old Tom & the wagon home He hauled to Hope about 250 bushels of corn

Alex went to Flat Rock to & P election came home after 12

Cold to day. Dec 30 Alex done the milking & feeding & Rabbit hunted he & Clarence The whole family including Clarence went to the Grange Hall to Spelling School Ethel sent the baby home & I fed it & kept it till they came home about eleven Oclock Ethel got 1st prize a pr Cuff Buttons and Clarence the booby prize a jumping Jack

Dec 31 got up late Alex done milking & feeding & tea Clarence went Rabbit hunting & Clarence went home this evning. Alex & Ethel and Gladys & William went to the Festival and got home just a one oclock this morning I Stayed up till they came home

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Jany 1st It was late when we ate breakfast this morning

It is raining Snowsmelting & pretty near Rain

On account of not going to bed till after one o'clock this morning. Alex done all the feeding & milking and turned all the Stock in the South east Stock field. Edward Bepler came down on train this morning and walked up & he and Alex went hunting Rabbits bal of day I think Alex went to Geneva Alex went to B P Lodge to Flat Rock to night Election

Jan 2. Sunday. Alex didnt get up till 8 30 a m. the cows had got out & I got him up to get them back Eddie got up pretty Soon & helped a little we had breakfast at 9 a m

dirty & Some Sno mowing all gone to night rain below freezing yet

Jany 3rd Took kids to School & got of Benson Sugar 1.00 Eggs 11 cents Tallow and Scrap books for children 10. also got 3 gal gasoline 1.80 Alex & Eseph wash & took Mick to Kates met the kids near Isleys but I went on to Servistown with the milch for Kate & stopped at Vangorden & Dawsons & paid $1.12 ct for 14 gallons of Stone Ware & 10 cts for 1 doz pencils for kids I came back home unhitched & ate Supper or rather Dinner & Supper to gether John A Young of first national Bank of Shelbyville Indiana phoned in here that they could find who paid our note off. but that it was paid on the books Showed. and a few minutes afterwards Ollie Stewart Phoned in & Stated that he was in in Shelbyville. and having heard that I had left the money to pay the note with the cashier of First Citizens National bank of Hope he paid the note off in Shelbyville & brought it to Hope So for so good I am glad that I have found out about the note

Snowmelting all gone to night rain below freezing yet

Jany Turned colder this morning & is mighty Colder to night

I found my lost purse in my desk behind a little box all right Benson Boys got Babe mad

4 I left Alex at home to take care of Stock & I went to Hope When the team from St Johns Lodge do 20 Columbus Conferred the 3rd degree upon very well afterwards The teams from Elizabeth town

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Jan 4th conferred the third degree on Doctor Deedding & it was done very well The Columbus folks to the number of Seventy five chartered a car & came up as a body. after the work was completed & Supper announced and the teams that done the work from Columbus & Elizabethtown were given the preference of eating at the first table by this time the Masons families were arriving and my guess is that there was 500 persons including all men women & children ate Supper I presume Somebody kept account and that we will find out later I Suppose the Lodge was dedicated later I walked over with Brother Clark to his home where had put up Belly mare & whom I purpose to Stay over night

Jan 5 Commenced raining Some time last night any how it was raining this morning when we got up & rained Some till nearly 10 oclock I left Clarks about 11 oclock & came home a little before noon. Alex took the rig & went to Morristown & didnt come back till 3 oc he milked & fed & ate Supper once went to his F&A Lodge for the purpose of installation It is snowing hard now at 9 P.M.

Jan 6 When I got up I made Some paths through the Snow Snow 5 or 6 inches deep this morning. After doing up the work we all went to the Grange except Gladys & this morning Williams who stayed up to School this morning Mrs Jennie Smith received the 1st & Second degree after which we ate a Sumptuous dinner prepared by the Sisters after dinner Brother Dennison assisted by Sister Dennison proceeded to install the newly Elected officers who were present. Wm H.H. J.C. Coleman W.D. Alex Clarke W.L. Barrie Girton W.S. Joe Isley W.A. Merle Coleman. W.S. J.W. Girton. I.A.S. Samuel Coleman Lewis Ruth McKnight. Flora. Opal Buckalew.

The W.M. appointed Committee on relief viz
Jan 6 Mrs Ethel Clark were Douglass & Louise Murphy

Bros. Alex Clark, Maurice Douglass & Jeff Murphy

Finance Committee Louis Isley, A.H. Watkins
J.B. Douglass.

The Secy & Treasurer made their reports which were
reported correct by the Finance committe & on motion
was received & placed on file.

The Treasurer Reported that there was in his hands
at the close of 1909. $33.45-

7 Alex done most of feeding & caring for Stock but failed
to do any work. but take kids to school, Spent till noon at
Stores he went after Children. The whole family went
to Spelling School at the Grange Hall there were
about 70 present & took part in Spelling
Mrs Ethel Clark took 1st prize for Spelling & Miss Carrie Lee the
Boby prize a jumping Jack. They all Spelled the
2nd time when John D Douglass was the champion
having stood up the longest Eli Mileen went down
1st.

8 Alex done feeding & turned Stock out and then went to
Flat Rock to get kids some clothing & got back and
done most of feeding
He & ethel went to Flat Rock to a Leiture & perfor-
-ating meeting to night

9 At home all day. Gladys & Williams went to S. School
Grand Ma Clark & Grace came over this evening

10 I took kids to School this morning Alex milked & done
the feeding and helped Ethel wash And Hauled a
load of coal from Flat Rock & feeding in part.

11 Alex Hauled load of cobs & fodder from N.E. field
& feeding. Frank Mazey & Wife came over this afternoon
noon and Frank went to town with evening
& got Gasoline at Hobbs & Cracker at Ewing
& they are going to stay over night Frank
helped Alex catch critters for D.V.D & put them
in the Setting hen pen.

Jan 7 Very cold this morning

8 degrees below Zero

It has moderated a good deal & is thawing some

Jany

1910. 12. It was raining this morning when we got

Was raining this morning & rained a good deal to day & to night

up Frank Waggner helped Alex feed & Alex took the kids to School & came back & he & Frank finished Feeding & went to Jeff Wrights Sale They drove Old Lone Franks wife is helping Ethel & they are not going home this evening.

I let Frank have 2 Sacks of Corn & some Flour and Other things

Jan 13 Alex took Gladys to School & came back & milked & fed. & I paid him $2.00 he wanted to pay Ralph for Rubbertiring his Surrey. He went to Hope & I think he got Buckeye juice anyhow he didnt do the milking & I dont know whether he done the Feeding all or not as he came he met Gladys at the Isley Walnut tree & brought her home.

14 Alex done most of feeding went to Morristown came home late & done feeding after a fashion

They all went to Spelling School but Homer & Francis & one Champion Clarke stove & Sona Waggner & Bobby both times by Stacy Waggner.

" 15 Alex and all of us got up late & feeding & Milking was put off till after breakfast Alex Stayed at home all day but done nothing but milk & feed To day was the time set for the Williams divorce suit to come off. Judge didnt decide yet

" 16 Sunday All went to Flat Rock to see the ice gorge but Francis & Me — Gorge is from above the Enslay bridge all the way to the wagon bridge North of Flat Rock & water running through Henry Gard's field and not in the channel.

" 17 Alex done feeding & Milking & started to work & brought kids home from School I took them up this morning

Rained all last night & all of to day & is snowing to night Standard Oil man came to day put 40 gals Oil at 8¢ 3.40 & 5 gals Gasoline $ 12¢ 60 - good check

I staid in house most all day.

1910

	Jany 18	Ethel & Hay & most of the children were up & had breakfast before
Card to Charley & cards to Fergus.		I got up; Hay done Milking & most of feeding and Took kids to school & finished work afterwards Willie D came down & went with Hay to the river to see the ice Jam & river Hay said ice had moved out as far down as the bend below Harry Garnett Hay cleaned out at Constable a couple of hours. He went after the kids to school
	19	no work but feeding
	20	Do Drizzled all day Hay went to Grange
	21	Do Snowed last night & all day.
Snow last night & all day.		Charley & Wollie came down this evening All went to Spelling School but Baby & Homer & me. Hay took kids to School & fed & milked & sent Lyman after kids to night
"	22	Hay Milked & fed Ive had for work Charley & Wollie went to dinner
Sunday	23	Had breakfast at 9 a m Hay done feeding W D Clark & Wife & Grace & family were here for dinner and Frances went home with them. This evening Snow most all went off to day.
	24	Hay got up & went to barn before breakfast & found Babe man down in the Stall & Colt & Coveland get up & Peter Vangorden boy came along they helped get her up Hay tore the pettition down between her Stall & Colt and got the breeching & pully & fixed it up & hitched Old Dan to the rope and got her up & She is up yet to night
One Ewe had a Buck lamb this morning the first & One sheep died about a week ago. and Hay skinned it. Bert Vangorden helped Ethel most of day. Hay helped her wash Lyman went to Hay rock after the crushed Corn & Hay & him went to Hope after some Cotton seed meal & Flaxseed meal. Looley & Sons in law cut wood to day. The kids walked to School & walked back again to night. pleasant this evening & to night		

1910

Jan 25 After Alex done the feeding I had him to hitch up & haul 6 shocks of fodder he had Lyman to help him he came in a little after 11 am & waited for dinner. John Tooley & Sons in law came in from the wood about 11.30 & went down & cut at walnut tops Alex went after 2 pm to burn brush Lyman went along. Tooleys didnt get done but got 2 cords put up. Beeson came down after a horse but didnt get one Old Bobo is on the lift & Fannie is quite stiff & I could not spare either of the others I gave him a check for $3. on goods & gave Tooley a check for $6.26 on wood

Frances is still at Clarks.

School dismissed to day the 3rd qr on acct of Illness

Jan 26 Tooley put up 3 more cords of wood making 24 cords all told I paid him $18.00 for cutting the 24 cord 5 cords out of the walnut tops & 19 of Beech and Sugar. Alex done the feeding and piled up wood in the wood house & then went over & finished burning the walnut brush Lyman went to Morristown & got Alex's buggy & then took it & went to Flat Rock & got the mail top that he bought of Barnett Alex didnt do much but clean the horse Stable & went with Ethel to Morristown after Groceries & to see Kate Benson Alex went to M. P. Ledge to night -- awful dark

Jany 27 Alex helped cut wood for the Grange tea dinner & then went to the Grange after noon.

Grange to day

28 Alex done milking & feeding & went to the Farmers institute at Flat Rock - ate supper, Milked & fed & went to the Grange Spelling School - Lennie and Ethel & Eugene was over a little while this evening. She brought over a 50 lb Sack of flour

Spelling School to night

Jan 29

29 I went to Wright's Mayo & bought a set of Chairs. I ate dinner there & took a nap & Stayed Tea & most night but got home before Sun down Gave check for $3.50 I left Alex at home to fix Stalls & he cut up & burned One apple tree Alex went to Geneva Ledge to night Commenced Snowing before midnight.

Sunday Snowed last night & to day 3 or 4 inches
Jan 30 Sunday got up at 8 oclock Fed & milked and
Ethel & Aley & William & Homer & Lillian
Went to W.D. Clarks came home about 3.30 &
brought Lillian & Homer & Frances & left
Gladys & William there
" 31 Aley done milking & feeding & helped to wash
I done nothing much
Feb 1 Aley milked & fed & fixed wagon ready to haul hay &
3# Lambs perhaps some other chore
to day. I went to Hope and brought 3 bushels of clover seed of
1 Buck & George Brausen @ $8. per bu. 24.00 and 2 Sacks 40 cts.
2 Ewe lambs 2 lbs of Spanish Onions 12 of Isley and 3 Tablets of Staples
& one book Straps for William 10 then went to Old St
Louis got Frank Mayze to feed Nellie & I ate some dinner
then then went to Susan Armstrong & met James B
& his wife & Belle Snyder & her husband Jake and
Ola Mrs Norris Susan can hardly hear anything
She says Matthew went out to Fulton County before they
were married & came back & her & Matthew were
married about 1865 & they went back to Fulton County
after they had 2 Children & lived there till Margaret
was born & they moved back here again with 3 Children
Well I came home just before Sun down
Aley & Lyman went to Avonistown after Supper
" 2 Aley had Tom & Lyman Vangorden help load hay
I wrote 2 men Tom to haul to Monroes 1850 lbs at $15 per ton
a letter to Lyman Vangorden
Henry F. Miller. I done nothing but write a letter to Henry Moore to day
Feb 3 went to Flat Rock Lodge to night
3 A little snow & rain last night Aley done feeding
& loafed till noon & went to Grange
Feb. 4 Aley & Lyman went to Flatrock & got wagon tongue fixed
Earl B and brought home a load of coal & went to Spelling School
Came down 5 Done feeding & fixed for Barbering at Avonistown & began
Earl & Lyman went to bright barbering this afternoon & going again to night

Sunday 7th 6 After feeding Alex & Earl & Lyman went away & didn't come back till 3. P.M.

7 Alex helped Ethel wash & went to Grange to practice. Earl & Lyman hauled manure from 9. a.m. I don't know how much Lyman helped

8 Alex & Earl Broke a few stalks & hauled out one load of manure & hauled in the Walnut wood but didn't unload the last load & it Snowed Henry T. a good deal in the night

I got a letter from the

9 After feeding Alex & Earl went to Norristown and Stayed till 4.20 this evening

I got a letter from D. C. Newton dated the 2nd inst

& good deal of Snow last night and to day I think about 4 or 5 inches but is melting off

Snow

10 Fed & cleaned a little at Stable & went to Grange all afternoon - Franks Maze & wife came after one p.m. went home at 4 P.M. Earl went to Supper

" 11 I sent Earl to the mill after flour & Alex went to Norristown to fix up his Shop and neither have come home yet at 2.20 p.m. The funeral of Thomas Armstrong was Set for one o'clock to day

Earl came home north from & meant from the mill and unloaded and ate a Snack and went back for Alex & they came home at 4.30 p.m. & done the feeding & ate Supper and Alex & Ethel and Gladys & William & Lillian went to Spelling School. Earl Stayed and was working on a notice to put up at Alex's barber Shop

Ethel was champion Speller to night.

12 Snowed last night and this morning and

3 ft to 5 inches Snow last night and this morning

We got up late and Alex & Earl done the milking & feeding and after breakfast the boys went to Norristown Alex to barbering & Earl & Lyman to Loaf Stayed till 10 p.m.

13 Alex went to Town & worked awhile & then the whole family went to Linnies Earl started home but got left & came back

1910

Feb 14 Earl went as far as Flat Rock with Elder Miller

I wrote a letter to Wm Stalo Quincy Illinois

On his way home Alex took kids to school then Fed helped Ethel wash brought kids home from school Ethel went to Flat Rock to meet with the Pythian Sisters to make arrangement for Melissa Babbs funeral. which is to be Wednesday 16 inst preaching at the house at 2 pm interment in Morristown Cemetery Preaching Service by W. D. Clark.

15 I took kids to school & the Hedge knife to Hobbs & have it ground And Alex done feeding I came home a little before 10 a m & Alex trimmed a hedge till dinner took hedge knife & he took it to Shop to have it mended & Steyes till school was out & brought the kids out home with him nothing more but feeding & milking. & drove to Morristown to night

sent letter to Henry Merritt & to J. C. Newton and Valentine to Annie Boone to Fannie Newton & Easter card to Sallie Austin

I have been writing letters to day

Bro Scull called me up from Flat Rock and talked a while he is to preach a funeral for an 8 year old Son of Alfred Majors about above Shelbyville tomorrow.

16 Rained & Sleeted & Snowed last night and all of to day

W. D. Clark preached Melissa Babbs funeral and was here for dinner Frank Maze & wife here for dinner All went home

Alex & Ethel went to Melissa Babbs funeral at the House A very bad Snowey day for a funeral When the procession went to the cemetery at Morristown Ethel Stopped off & went to work to get dinner W. D. Clark and Frank Maze & wife were here W. D. went home & Frank Maze & wife took a notion to go home & home they went Lyman was here all day.

Feb 17 It must have Snowed all night and has Snowed all day. Alex took the children to School & came back about 10 a m finished feeding & made a Snow plow & broke the road to Morristown & back around by Joe Borgers & in the lot then went after the kids & he & Lyman done chores & feeding. No mail to day

Commenced to snow 16 in the morning & Snowing 17 not to bad Biggest Snow for years

1910

Feb 18 Alex & Lyman done the feeding & Brother more inside in the Snow. Ike & Lyman done most most of the day Ray Miller the Sub carrier could not get out yesterday but got part of the way around to day could not get all round but got here at pretty near 4 P.M.

I got catalogue from William Stahl Quincy Illinois

I sent a Money Order to Montgomery Ward & Co for $9.67 cts worth of goods We got the following Mail this evening Two Indpls Stars Republican & Democrat Peoples Home Journal and a catalogue from Stahl & catalogue from Elephant carriage Works 2 Ewes had 2 lambs

Snow must be 15 or 18 inches deep

It has drifted pretty bad

This Morgedon & Ol now here till 9 P.M. to night to go back to her house

" 19 Alex & Lyman done the feeding & went to Morristown The Sun is Shining nicely but is pretty cold yet 2 more lambs this morning.

One of the Pups is dead.

20 Ethel & all the family went to W D Clarks to Dan Frizzells being 40 years since they were married Moderated a good deal to day

" 21 A little rain last night Snow is melting a good deal I took Children to School this morning & got Hobbs to fit a casting for the washing Machine Alex & Lyman Fed & fitted cistern pump and heeped to wash. Lyman brought the kids home this evening I Sent $15.50 to William Stahl for

I recd a letter from Mabel Deiwert I Sent one this evening to W^m Stahl a Spray pump & 25 lb of dry Bordeaux Mixture

One Ewe had 2 Lambs

22 Lyman took the kids to School Alex done up the work & he & Lyman went to W D Clarks after Alex's pig nearly night when they came back

" 23 Two kids went to School and Ethel & Alex & the other two kids went to Clarks & Alex went to Snider & Clarks Sale & Alex bought a buggy for $17.00 and 4 single trees for 1.50 of Snider gave note to Snider for $18.40 Negotiable & payable at Citizens Bank Peoples Ind. Due Dec 24th 1910 & c etc

Kids walked home from School

1910

Feb	24	Alex Fed & took the kids to School and hauled a load of coal took all day
"	25	Alex fed & hauled Snow from the road for me before it was and hauled a load for Benson Frue Alexander Grove
"	26	Alex he fed & went & shaved the invalids tonight. Earl Beeler came to night Alex he fed & went to Morristown to Barber immediately after breakfast Earl & Lyman & Alex went along Earl came back & took dinner up for Alex about one pm Earl helped water stock
"	27	Sunday Alex done the feeding and boys helped him
"	28	Alex fed & helped to wash / Boys two down Sheep dinner
March	1	Mc Shane Stayed all night and a Jim Carter ate
"	1	Alex & the boys fix fence & gate the side of chicken house
Feb	28	I got letter from Williams Stall.
March	28	I got a letter from S A Mar
Mch	1	I got a letter from H F Moore I have been pretty Sick
Mch	2	Alex & Earl went to Flatrock & got my goods from H H & Co
	3	Also got a Bbl Salt of Miller
"	3	No got the goods & Salt to Day pd Morris 25¢ for wagon hauling
"	4	Alex hung the cream & Boys cleaned up trash around the Yard
	5	Sick Dr. Smith was here tonight
	6	" " " " " This morning & No night
	7	" " " " " " " "

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